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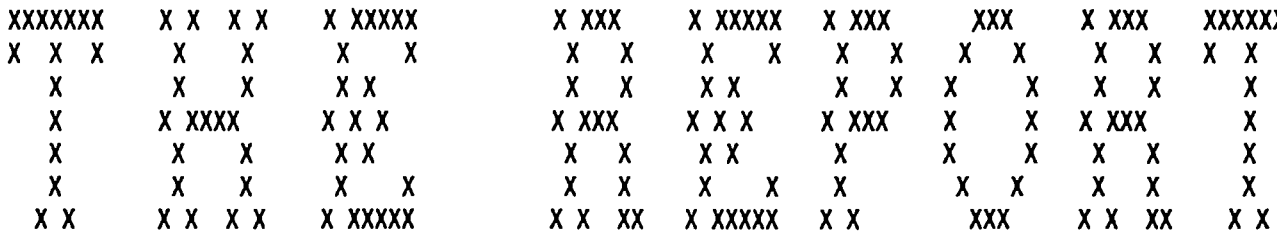

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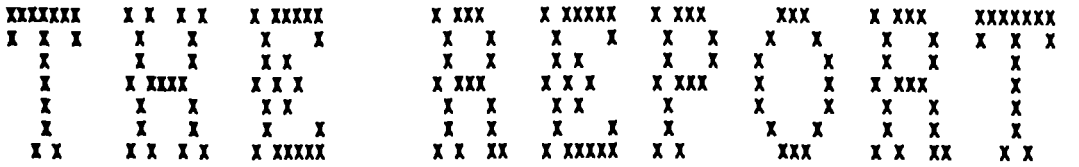

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ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR THE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCHER

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Tucked among my childhood memories are some long forgotten failures and my grandmother's unfailing response that, "There's more than one way to skin a cat."

As a volunteer at the Ohio Historical Society archives-library, I am amazed how frequently this old adage proves true in genealogical research. If researchers can state 1) what they all ready know and 2) what it is that they want to know, a wide variety of possibilities often exist for discovering the desired information. Some of them will often become dead ends, but with a little luck good detours will be available.

Let me share a recent example to illustrate the point.

A researcher had traveled from out of town to study German ancestors in Woodville, Sandusky County, Ohio. She wanted to see county histories because he had considerable property late in the 19th century and she believed the family would be written up, and she wanted to find their marriage record. Checking back an hour or so later, we found her discouraged that her ancestors were not written up in the county history, not included in the DAR transcriptions of marriages, she could not find them in the 1860 census, and there was no transcription of the cemetery where she thought they might be buried.

The information she had from family records indicated that William Bruns and his twin brother were born in Germany in 1842 and immigrated to the U.S. at eighteen years of age. She was relatively sure that he had come directly to Sandusky County, owned a mill at Woodville and died there at about ninety years of age.

Our suggestion as the first priority for research based on easy availability and quantity of data was the 1900 census. One simply codes the name for searching the soundex (Bruns = B 652). William Bruns was found in this index in Sandusky County and the volume, enumeration district, sheet, and line numbers were noted. One can quickly turn to the census enumeration and scroll to the desired household.

The 1900 census is one of the most complete in terms of genealogical data. Take this family as an example.

Relationships of everyone in household - The William Bruns household included his wife, two daughters, one son and one son-in-law.

Color and sex - Everyone in this household was white, three males and three females.

Month and year of birth - Information that William Bruns was born in February 1834 and his wife Caroline in March 1837 will be invaluable when one reaches the step of seeking a birth record in Germany (note that this conflicts with family tradition).

Marital status - William and Caroline Bruns had been married 43 years, making the next step for research a query of

the Sandusky County Probate Court for a marriage record in 1857. Ellen Bruns and John Mackembur (sp?) had been married four months on 4 June 1900. Daughter Carrie and son August were single.

Number of children - Caroline Bruns had given birth to seven children, five of whom were living in 1900. If two died in childhood the family probably had a cemetery plot in the Woodville area before 1900.

Place of birth - Both parents were born in Germany and all children born in Ohio.

Immigration and naturalization - William Bruns immigrated in 1852 (confirming family tradition that he immigrated at eighteen years of age) and the next step would be a query of the Sandusky County Clerk of Courts for a naturalization record. In this time period this would probably provide the date and place of birth, the date and port of entry and probably the name of the ship. Caroline Bruns immigrated in 1842 as a child of five and would have been included in her father's household for naturalization.

Occupation - William Bruns is listed as a Landlord & Capitalist, suggesting that he is retired from active physical labor but owns significant rental property. The son August is a salesman in a retail store (perhaps owned by his father?), and the son-in-law is a dealer in horses.

Education - Everyone in this household can read and write and speak English.

Property - William Bruns owns a farm home which is free and clear of mortgage, his farm schedule is number one. This suggests that a search of the Sandusky County Recorder's land records will reveal when and where William Bruns purchased property, and if he owned a mill or store it will no doubt be described. It also suggests that he would be included in the census of agriculture (1850-1880 originals available at OHS) which gives property and farm equipment valuations, acreage in various crops, and quantity of livestock on the farm.

The 1900 census not only provides a great deal of information but it provides the information for efficient research in the appropriate county, whether in person, by mail, or by hiring a local researcher.

But it also provides clues for further research at a facility such as the Ohio Historical Society. Knowing that this family indeed was in Woodville would simplify a search of both population and agricultural census records in 1860, 1870 & 1880. The clues in family tradition seem to be accurate enough to warrant a search of Ohio death records for William Bruns in the 1920s.

Someone reading this is probably moaning, yes but my ancestor died in 1897 or moved to Illinois. Remember our intent was not to advocate the 1900 census as a magic solution, but to illustrate that in genealogical research there really are more alternative strategies than dead ends.

NEWBURGH CIRCUIT, METHODIST CHURCH CIRCUIT RIDERS

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This information is from material in the possession of the submitter's uncle, Frank Danforth, which he obtained from his mother, Ella Beman Danforth, from papers of Elder N. C. Haines of Bedford, Ohio, Haines was a lay preacher who came to Bedford about 1823. The Newburgh Circuit was (we believe) on the east side of the Cuyahoga River. [The list has been alphabetized for ease in reading. Exact dates for the Presiding Elders (P.E.) are not possible, as they are set off to the side in each group of years.]

AKIN, J.E.	1844-45
BABCOCK, W.R.	1827
BAKER, G.C.	1839
BAKER, H.	1816
BERT, D.	1805
BETTIS, W.H.	1840
BOOTH, E.	1818
BOSTWICK, SHADRACK	1803-04
BRONSON, A.	1821,1832
BRONSON, J.	1823
BROOK, J.C.	1817
BROWN, C.	1831
BROWN, S.	1815
BURROUGHS, P.	1836-7
BUTLER, WM.	1808,1844
CARVER, OLIVER	1814
CHANDLER, J.	1830
CHANDLER, J., P.E.	1840-43
CHARLES, J.	1809-10
COLLINS, WM.H.	1820,1824
COLT, MILTON	1834
CRAWFORD, J.	1827-28
DANIELS, A.	1807
DANIELS, ABRAHAM	1812
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DAY, W.F.	1848-49
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EBBERT, J.H.	1833
EDDY, IRA	1819
EDDY, IRA, P.E.	1829-32
EDDY, J.	1822,1849
ELLIOTT, CHARLES, P.E.	1823-26
ELLIOTT, H.	1843
ERWIN, J.	1810
FERRIS, J.	1831
FINLEY, J.B., P.E.	1816-18
FLEMING, THORNTON, P.E.	1806-09
FRENCH, W.	1841-42
GILLMORE, O.	1824
GODDARD, D.	1818,1832
GOODWIN, T., P.E.	1846-49
GREEN, P.	1825,1837
GREEN, PHILIP	1820
GREGG, S.	1848
GRUBER, JACOB, P.E.	1810-11
GUEST, JOB	1808
HALL, A.	1846-47
HALLOCK, J.H.	1839-40
HANSON, J.M.	1809
HATTON, R.C.	1813
HENDERSON, W.C.	1825
HENRY, C.P.	1845
HILL, J.W.	1834
HOPKINS, R.	1826
JONES, C.	1826,1828-29
KENT, JOHN P.	1816
KNAPP, H.	1821
KNOX, WM.	1811
LANE, LEMUEL	1815
LEACH, J.	1823
LIMWICK, DANIEL, P.E.	1827-28
MACK, WILDRU B., P.E.	1833-34
MARALLO, W.S.	1835,1842-43
McCALL, H.	1835
McLEAN, J.	1830,1833
McMAHON, JAMES	1815
McMAHON, JOHN	1813
MOFFIT, J.	1831
MONROE, JOSHUA	1811
PLIMPTON, B.O.	1822
PLIMPTON, B.O., P.E.	1845
PROSSOR, L.D.	1838
REYNOLDS, C.	1807
ROBERTS, ROBERT R.	1806
SHACKELFORD, J.S.	1805
SNAZEY, WM., P.E.	1819-22
SOLOMON, JOHN	1814
STANNARD, H.B.	1836
STEADMAN, J.J.	1832
STEARNS, D.M.	1846
STEVENS, W., P.E.	1835-36
TACKITT, J.W.	1829
TAGG, J.H.	1847
WILSON, W.F.	1839
WINANT, ISAAC, P.E.	1837-39
WOOD, J.O.	1841
YOUNG, JACOB, P.E.	1812-15

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN NORTHEASTERN OHIO

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Are You a Son or Daughter of the Revolution? The Names of the Heroes and Heroines of '76 Who Lived in Trumbull and Adjoining Counties in 1840. (Taken from the Warren Daily Tribune, Warren, Ohio, dated January 12, 1904.)

In 1840 there were 815 Revolutionary soldiers and soldiers' widows living in Ohio. Almost ten times that number had passed away in the state during the four preceding decades. The ages of the men then surviving ranged from 78 to 108, and the widows from 75 to 92. The average age of the men was 85, of the widows 80. Those of 95 and over living in 1840 are designated below.

This interesting historical information has been gathered by the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. All residents of Ohio who can trace their ancestry to those named herein are eligible to the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution by producing the proof that they are so descended. It is something worth mentioning that of the 815 persons herein but 14 of them had more than one Christian name, and only one of them three. The following names are given by the counties in this section, in which they resided in 1840:

Trumbull

NEWCOMB, Ethan
TAYLOR, Henry
LOVELAND, Amos
WOOD, Charles
GIBSON, Eleazer
JONES, Wm. C.
SMITH, Jonathan
SMITH, Martin
BEACH, Mary
RICE, Isaac
LINDSLEY, Stephen
WHIPPLE, Elijah
FRISBEY, Luther
WEBB, Sarah
FINNEY, Josiah
DeWOLF, Peter
SCHOVILLE, Amasa
ACTLEY, Ahira
REMMINGTON, Hannah
JONES, Silas
NETTERFIELD, Wm.
REEVES, Joseph
BROOKS, Oliver
GORDON, John
BURROWS, Moses (96)
BELLOWS, Peter
MATTSLEY, Benjamin
CALHOUN, Samuel
GROVE, Wendle
SEARL, Abraham (95)

Trumbull

NEWELL, John
SHAW, Richard
OWRY, George
COOK, James

Ashtabula

BROOKS, Hannaniah
DODGE, Shadrach
RATHBURN, Joseph
GOULD, William
BARTLETT, Isaac
PICKETT, John
HILLYER, Seth
MASON, Nathan
PRATT, Elnathan
PEASE, Joel
WARD, Benjamin
JEWETT, Joseph M.
ROGERS, Joseph
SCHERMERHORN, Nancy
McMANNERS, John
WARD, Obadiah
WARD, Benjamin
PEASE, Joel
DOTY, Joseph M.
REEVES, Luther
WATERS, Benjamin
HOLMAN, Thomas
HACKETT, Allen
WILLIS, Thomas

Ashtabula

BENHAM, Thomas
SMITH, George
STRAIGHT, Henry
CRISSEY, John
AUSTIN, Nathaniel
JENKS, Jacob
SEXTON, Ezra
STREETON, Nancy
GAYLARD, Levi
LAMONT, John
HENDRY, Selina
SKINNER, Hannah
THOMAS, Caleb

Portage

GAYLOR, John
ADAMS, Moses
CHEATMAN, Constant
AGARD, John
CROCKER, David
HECOX, Ebenezer
SEWARL, John
NORTON, Ozias
TURNER, Allen
ELY, Darius
STEVENSON, Obadiah
LANE, J.
DURKEE, Ebbe
MUZZY, Nathan
CANFIELD, Elijah
THURBER, Amos
GILBERT, Truman
DRY, Lewis
WILLIAMS, Ebenezer
LORD, Ichabod
TURREL, John
THOMPSON, Job
BALDWIN, Jona
MIX, Josiah
COOSARD, Valentine (97)
PAYNE, Solomon
BOSTWICK, Eliza
FREEMAN, Nathan

Geauga

MOREY, Kathrine
TRASK, Retire
THOMPSON, William (95)
MORE, John
PHELPS, Lavina
MORLEY, Ezekiel

Geauga

SMITH, David
JEWELL, Ephraim
DAMON, Abel
MORGAN, Daniel
HICKOK, Nathaniel
POMEROY, Ichabod
ELLIOTT, Rebecca
DIMMICK, Priscilla
GOFF, James
PARKS, Nathan
COOK, Meriman
BARDLEY, Thaddeus
PHELPS, Ira
WILSON, Israel

Columbiana

BEER, James
ALLERTON, John
BOYD, James
SHIRTS, Matthias
KENT, Thomas (95)
FIGGINS, James
LYONS, Samuel
CARNAGEY, William
QUIGLEY, Samuel Sr.
HIGHT, James
SMITH, James
BOATMAN, Bernard
MANKINS, William
CROZER, John
HAWKE, Jacob
McCLELLAND, James
BOWMAN, Philip

Summit

BATES, Henesdale
CLEMENT, Lambert
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THE JOHN ROBINS QUESTION

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Have you ever stumbled onto an error in a published record or in research gathered for application for membership to a hereditary society? Have you wondered just how this mistake might be corrected for the benefit of future descendants. This happened to me when I found that an application submitted for DAR membership by a descendant of John Robins of Ross County, Ohio was in error. The applicant had used the Revolutionary War service record of a Lt. John Robins of Col. Stephan Moylan's Dragoons by mistake. My husband, a descendant of John Robins of Ross and Highland Counties, Ohio, wanted me to prepare his application papers for the SAR. I was surprised that early DAR and SAR papers did not agree with what I had found. To be exact, a wrong service record had been used, yet the lineage was correct. In earlier years lack of easy access to many records resulted in incomplete or incorrect DAR and SAR application papers. Fortunately, in the 1990's, research is much easier, in some respects, and one reason for this is that xerox copies of original records from National or State Archives may be obtained and leisurely studied in one's own home.

It was a matter of record that several men of the name John Robins served in different capacities and from different colonies during the Revolutionary War; therefore, it became necessary to seek out all possible information about the lives and service of each of these men. Only then would it be possible to separate them and to verify the service record of John Robins of Ross County, Ohio.

A search was begun for all original records by writing to the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Photocopies of files of war records and Bounty Lands records, et cetera, were requested. These records clearly told the story. Had the descendant of John Robins of Ross County had access to the same pension application record the writer had, she would have quickly realized that her ancestor had never served as a Lieutenant during the Revolutionary War.

Of the several John Robins who served in the Revolutionary War, at least two have been confused with the John Robins of Ross County, Ohio. Notes on these two will be included at the conclusion of this article; but first, I must tell you about the John Robins of Ross County.

This John Robins was born in Sussex County, New Jersey, in about 1759 or 1760. He had entered service at the age of 16 or 17 and had served in various units in the New Jersey and Pennsylvania colonies. Shortly after the end of the Revolutionary war he settled on the frontier in what is now Washington County, Pennsylvania. Here he married Sarah Lane Daily. By about 1798, he, his wife and four children had removed from there to Ohio where he took up land in the Virginia Military District in Ross County. This land was entered on the two Bounty Land Warrants that he had purchased for one hundred dollars each from two different men who, in turn, had received them for War service from Virginia.1.

In 1832, he applied for a Revolutionary War pension under the Act of June, 1832. In these application papers much was told about his life. He told of his birth in Sussex County, New Jersey, of his entering the militia serving several short tours of duty and of

his service as a wagoner, in which his unit supplied provisions to the encampment of Washington's Army. He also told of his tours of duty in a militia force raised to quell Indian uprisings on the frontier . Many of these same details were passed down and recorded by one of his grandsons, Dr. Milton Robins of Shelby County, Indiana.

This pension application was rejected because he had not served a total of six months in a military capacity, even though he had been out several times for one or more month periods of service and had served as a wagoner in close support of military units. The Act of 1832 required a pensioner to have six or more continuous months of military "line" duty to qualify.

In his application for pension he specifically stated that he had never been commissioned as an officer while serving in the Revolutionary War, but he further stated that he had been commissioned as an officer of the Pennsylvania Militia in 1791, and that his unit had taken part in an expedition against the Indians. (Refer to Pension Application File #8854, National Archives.)2

In or about the 1920's, a descendant of John Robins of Ross County filed an application for membership to the DAR; but, mistakenly and unfortunately, she used the service record of the wrong John Robins. She used the service record of a Lieutenant John Robins who was commissioned in 1781 to serve in Col. Stephen Moylan's Cavalry Regiment in the Continental Line during the Revolutionary War. However, the facts speak for themselves, the John Robins of Ross County was not the man who served under Col. Moylan. The DAR application was accepted and approved. Since that time, every DAR application made on the lineage of John Robins of Ross County has mistakenly used the wrong service record. I hasten to add that application for membership in the DAR or the SAR would be valid under the service which John Robins rendered his country during the American Revolutionary War, even though the pension for which he applied was denied.

One might conclude that if the lineage is correct, why make a fuss about the service record. My answer to that is that I do not know if there were descendants of the Lt. Robins of Col. Moylan's Dragoons; if there were, with what questions might they be struggling? Also, truth must replace error whenever and where ever it is found.

Footnotes-

1. Bounty land records for John Robins, assignee of Peter Brandon and John Milligan, Revolutionary War veterans were obtained from the United States of America General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington D.C. 20409. The records of the former general land office in the General Archives Division show that Virginia Military Warrant #1093 for 200 acres, was issued June 24, 1783, to Peter Brandon, Virginia Continental Line. The record also shows that Virginia Military Warrant #4119 for 200 acres was issued March 7, 1786, to John Milligan, Virginia Continental Line. These warrants were used by John Robins to locate 400 acres of land (Survey #3712) in the Virginia Military District of Ohio. This land is located in Buckskin Township in Ross County, Ohio.

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The State Land Office of the Auditor of the State of Ohio in Columbus, Ohio maintains the original entry books. In Entry Book A-2, page 272, is the following entry:

Entry Date - September 19, 1799, Survey #3712, for 600 acres. "John Robins, assee, enters 400 acres on two warrants No 1093 and 4119 on waters of Buckskin Creek..." In *The Survey Locations Book* it was found that this entry was located in Adams County, Greene Township, under Survey No 3712, 400 acres, for John Robins. Ross County was set off from Adams county on August 20, 1798. The entry location then became Ross County.

Pension application file #8654 - John Robins, was obtained from The United States of America General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20409.

Addendum

Information uncovered about two other John Robins who served in the Revolutionary War follows in outline form.

A. Lt. John Robins was enrolled in Col. Stephen Moylan's Cavalry Regiment of the Pennsylvania Continental Line, called Moylan's Dragoons on Oct. 11, 1781.

SOURCES:

1. *Pennsylvania Archives 5th Series. Vol III,* Pp 836, 841,842, 419.
   a. Pennsylvania Continental Line Regiment of Cavalry, Col. Stephen Moylan.
   b. Lt. John Robins commissioned Lieutenant in Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 1, 1781.
2. *Pennsylvania Archives 2nd Series, Vol II,* pp 133, 134
   a. "Roster of Field and Staff Officers", 4th Regiment, Col. Moylan.
3. File Lt. John Robins, B.L. Wt. #1828, National Archives.

CHRONOLOGY:

1. John Robins commissioned Lt. in the 4th Reg't. of Light Dragoons at Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 1,1781, signed by Col. Stephan Moylan and approved by George Washington, Esq., Comm. in Chief. (A letter from the Virginia State Library said that there was no record of a John Robins from Virginia who served in Moylan's Dragoons, but that this unit was authorized by the Continental Congress in 1777 and officially designated as the 4th regiment of Continental Dragoons, that it consisted mostly of Pennsylvanians but included a few Marylanders. - See Fred A Berg, *Encyclopedia of Continental Army Units,* p 31.)

2. Bounty Land Warrant #1828 was issued on July 17, 1794 to Peter Manifold, Administrator of the estate of Lt. John Robins. Manifold had been a Captain in the same 4th Reg't. of Dragoons under Moylan. Lieutenant John Robins was from Maryland. Since he died before July 17, 1794, he could not have been the man who settled in Ross Co., Ohio.

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B. Lt. John Robins, Virginia Military Warrant #1847, was from York Co., Virginia.

SOURCES:

1. *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*, Jillson
2. Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Ky.
   a. Kentucky Survey and Grant #1771, 1772, 1773 on Virginia Military Warrant #1847, with copy of will of Lt. John Robins, and Sheriffs order to transfer to Edward Dillon.
   b. Grant of Land to Edward Dillon in Kentucky under hand of Gov. Garrard of Kentucky, on John Robins Warrant #1874
3. Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.
   a. *Virginia Military Warrants, Numerical Index, 3rd Series*, p 105
   b. *Land Office Military Warrants*, P 176 - Warrant #1847 to John Robins for three years as Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental Line, given on 11 Oct 1783.
   c. *Virginia Military Districts of Ohio and Kentucky, Survey Book A.*, p 370

CHRONOLOGY:

1. Warrant awarded for three years service in Virginia Continental Line on 11th Oct 1783.
2. John Robins Will signed on 13th Feb 1789. Copy with Kentucky Land Grant papers.
3. Will of John Robins was probated in York Co. Va. on 18 July 1791.
4. Surveys on 2666 2/3rds a of land in Kentucky dated 8th, 9th and 30th of October, 1793. Apparently this was done at the order of the executor, John Stoughton Harmanson.
5. The High Sheriff of York County, Virginia ordered a transfer to Edward Dillon of three Grants of land in Kentucky, which totalled 2666 2/3 a on 7th November 1795. They had been surveyed for John Robins Estate on Military Warrant #1847.

OHIO CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS MENTIONED IN A DIARY

Civil War soldiers from Ohio mentioned in the diary of Benjamin Franklin Lesh, father of Carrie (Lesh) Acker and grandfather of Richard Acker, Nancy (Acker) Landals, Suzanne (Acker) Elliot, Joan (Acker) Maddrell, Judy (Acker) Mitchell, Patty (Acker) Reinoehl, Jean Acker, Bobby Acker, Scott Acker, and Gerry (Acker) Stolp.

The time covered in the diary is 1 May 1864 to 4 March 1865.

Records received from the Adjutant General's office in Worthington, Ohio, show that Franklin Lesh was in Company K - 63rd Regiment OVI. [Note, however, that he was in the 92nd Regiment on 21 July 1864 according to the note on that date.] His rank is musician.

In the diary he says he was 'Born in Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio. P.O. New Berlin.' His birthdate was 4 November 1845.

Coon, Willaim:	June 16th - I went to the hospital with a wounded man by the name of William **Coon** [Kennesaw Mountains at a distance of 7 mi.]
Kily, Sergeant:	June 28th - Sergeant **Kily** of Co. I was wounded and died. I helped to carry him off. It is a scary place out there. [Kennesaw Mountains at a distance of 7 mi.]
Brown, Col.	July 21st - Our regiment is 92. Col. Brown was mortally wounded. [Decatur]
Forren, Adjutant	Adjutant **Forren** killed. [Decatur]
? Capt. of Co. K	Capt of Co. K. wounded. [Decatur]
? Capt. of Co. T	Capt of Co. T wounded. [Decatur]
Jackson, Capt.	August 10th - One 64 lb. [shell] went through Capt. **Jackson**'s tent. [Atlanta]
Adams, William	August 16th - William **Adams** of Co. K was wounded in camp. [Atlanta]
Hously, Samuel	August 19th - After dinner I went over on the left to the 21st Ohio. In the 14th Corps I seen my cousin Samuel **Hously** [Atlanta]

At this point the trail becomes somewhat muddy, because for reasons that I have yet to discover, Moses and family next appear on Bullskin Run, about five miles southwest of Charles Town, in what is now West Virginia. On 17 May 1774 "Moses Collett of Berkeley County [Virginia]" executed a three life time lease, naming his sons John, born 1757; and Aaron, born 1763; for 200 acres on the south fork of Bullskin Run from George Washington, of Mt Vernon, for 6£ per year. An interesting note was that the rent was to be paid every December 25 at Mt Vernon. George had two half brothers in the immediate area, but apparently didn't trust them with the rent money!

Whatever the reason, Moses had moved into an almost totally Quaker community, the majority of whom had migrated, starting before 1745-1750 from West Nottingham Meeting, at Calvert, Cecil County, Maryland. That meeting had close ties with Little Falls Meeting, at Fallston, Maryland and the other Harford County Meetings. Families from these meetings appear in Frederick, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties in Virginia and as part of the Quaker migration from Virginia to Ohio, which started around 1800 and reached its peak about 1812. The most important to this discussion are the Haines from Nottingham and the Hackneys and McKays, from Hopewell Meeting, located between Winchester, Virginia and Charles Town, West Virginia. It is obvious that the Quakers had very carefully scouted the new areas because the land on which they settled in Virginia and Ohio is outstanding farm land.

Moses had apparently lived in Baltimore County for as many as twenty years after his marriage, as his oldest daughter Rachel, born 1748, married Josias Sparks of Josias and lived and died on My Lady's Manor. He, Moses, lived and died in Virginia, with his will being probated in 1782 in Berkeley County. Neither his nor his wife's grave has been found. Five of the other seven children named in his will had moved to Kentucky before 1800, with the other two, Daniel and Sarah, moving to Warren County, Ohio by possibly as early as 1801-2.

Daniel Collett, in 1781, married his Quaker neighbor Mary Haines, who was promptly disowned by the Quakers for "marrying contrary to discipline." However, she was reinstated in 1795 in spite of the fact that Daniel had served as a private in the 7th Virginia Regiment during the Revolution, and may have remained an Episcopalian. Mary had her certificate of membership transferred from Hopewell Meeting to Miami (Ohio) Meeting in 1812, even though they may have been in Ohio for as many as eleven years prior. Mary died in 1826 and Daniel in 1835 in Clinton County, Ohio, and they were buried in Caesers Creek Friends Cemetery, near Waynesville, Ohio. Their eight children, including Judge Joshua Collett, were

raised as Quakers, but as adults in Ohio most became Baptists, and by the next generation none remained Quakers, even though the area was heavily populated by Quakers from Hopewell, Virginia.

Among the early migrants from Baltimore County were a large group of mostly related Methodists from the Manor and adjacent Harford County, but mainly from the area between Vernon and Gorsuch Mills in the Seventh District. These people appeared to move as groups, and not as individual family units. I have not discovered who first went to Ohio, decided on the specific area, then returned and became the salesman, so to speak. Who ever he was he could have sold refrigerators to Eskimos, because the land selected around Bethany, in northeast Butler County, Ohio left a lot to be desired, and must have been purchased sight unseen. Butler County is about half way between present day Cincinnati and Dayton. I found that in 1818 Daniel Curtis, jr., Son of Daniel Curtis and Rachel Pearce from the Manor, had a power of attorney to purchase land for his siblings and his LeSourd and Gorsuch cousins. This movement seems to have started about 1815-20, and reached a high around 1830-35. In spite of the fact that western Harford County was as rabid secessionist as Ohio was abolitionist, I doubt that there was any political influence, even though movement slowly declined until the Civil War, when it stopped entirely.

By far the largest number of these migrants were members of several intermarrying sub tribes of Gorsuchs; the entire LeSourd family, less one; Curtis and Andersons. The LeSourds and the Gorsuchs intermarried at least 50% of the time producing not only the town of LeSourdsville, Ohio, but also, as some of you have seen, a genealogical nightmare that gives even my computer a problem. It was not until the second and third generation before many of these people started to marry outside their group.

For the most part during that period they also stayed in the same area of Butler County. However members of the Curtis family and a few Elliotts appear three counties north in Champaign County, cheek to jowl with a very early unknown tribe of Pearces, who may have come from Kent and Cecil Counties, Maryland. Until more work is done on the Curtis and Elliotts it is impossible to determine if these people were the excess from the Butler County group or a separate group. There is even a chance that they are somehow connected with the apparent single move of the newly married Greenberry Wyle Pearce and Sarah Curtis, both from St James Corner, on the Manor, to New Madison, south of Greenville, Darke County, Ohio. This couple produced a large tribe that although widely dispersed is still strong in Ohio.

Starting around 1820 and continuing through the 1840's another group, apparently traveling as individual families, moved slowly west from the heart of the Manor, around St James Church. These people seemed to have no clear destination, and again were all cousins, but mostly Episcopalians, with a few Methodists. Some went to Ohio, around Zanesville and Columbus; and to several small towns in Indiana and stayed put. However various Sparks, Pearce, Carlin, and Hutchins groups either directly or with short intermediate stops found their way to Adams County, IL. Adams County, with Quincy as its seat, is in extreme western Illinois, on the Mississippi River. They were quickly joined by Slades, Lytles, Stablers and Pearces from Butler County, Ohio. Descendants of these families are still in the area. The Sparks and Stabler families spread out, ever westward, from this base.

Last, but not least, is the never dying Tipton family. Buried in Johnson Cemetery, northwest of Urbana, in Champaign County, is Thomas Tipton, died Oct 7, 1841 age 111; "He was a soldier of the Revolution." There must have been something in the water because near him is the grave of Richard Stanhope, Mar 1, 1748 to 1862, age 114, "Valet to General George Washington." The Tiptons really did live forever because his emigrant grandfather, Jonathan Tipton, who belatedly married Sarah Pearce in Anne Arundel County in 1705 when he was 66 and their oldest was 12, died in 1757 near Brooklandville, Baltimore County at the reported age of 118. I find all of this hard to believe, but the dates are safely recorded between "hard covers." Although I have not had the time to trace Thomas I suspect that he may have been part of the Tipton movement from Baltimore County to Winchester, Virginia, to Washington County, North Carolina, and ultimately to Ohio and Indiana. This roughly parallels the movement of several of his Pearce cousins.

Although I have no first hand information on the routes of the earliest migrants, Charles Gorsuch, in 1905, describes the trip of his second aunt and uncle from Gorsuch Mills to Bethany, Ohio as ". . . in the summer of 1848 he and his wife [Stephen Gorsuch and Rachel Gorsuch Gorsuch] made a visit to Bethany, Ohio, coming over the mountains by stage, through the valleys by rail and down the Ohio River to Cincinnati by boat, taking about two weeks to make the trip. They visited his brothers and sisters and John LeSourd, who moved to that state in wagons in the year 1836." Charles also describes a visit in the spring of 1866 as "he . . . left Parkton [Maryland] April 13th, arriving in Cincinnati, April 15th."

It would appear that in the earliest period only pack trains were able to make their way beyond Cumberland to the vicinity of Wheeling, West Virginia, and travelers then floated down the Ohio River to Cincinnati. They then could go up the Miami River to Butler County or go by stage. Before the railroads were built one

of the Colletts had invested in a stage line that ran from Cincinnati, ultimately to Dayton, a distance of 54 miles. If the weather were dry the trip only took two days. The completion of the National Road and then steadily growing segments of railroads each year made the trip easier.

Many of the early Quaker settlers used this route. Prior to the establishment, in 1803, of the Miami Monthly Meeting in Warren County, Ohio, Friends moving west left their certificates of membership at Westland Monthly Meeting in Washington County, Pennsylvania or at Concord Monthly Meeting in Belmont County, Ohio. These meetings were immediately east and west, respectively, of Wheeling. A word of caution is necessary with respect to these certificates. That they were left at these meetings does not mean that the individuals settled in that area. The records of the certificates almost never mention the place of settlement; and the individuals rarely sent for the certificates when they were finally settled in a new meeting, much farther west.

The second main route, especially for the very early individuals who had no clear destination followed the roundabout Great Emigrant Road down the Valley of Virginia to Bean Station, Tennessee, then north through Cumberland Gap, Lexington, Kentucky and on to Cincinnati. Later, others followed the Virginia Turnpike from Lexington, Virginia to Gauley Bridge, in central West Virginia; then followed the Kanawah River to Pt Pleasant, West Virginia, where the River meets the Ohio River, northwest of Charleston, West Virginia, and then down the Ohio River or into southeastern Ohio.

Another word of caution: there are two separate and distinct types of Revolutionary War bounty lands in Ohio. There were a number of Federal and U.S. Military Districts that covered all of the state except the large area east of the Miami River and west of the Scioto River. This area was the Virginia Military District and was under the control of Virginia. It is best to inquire in each court house if and where the original grants can be found. The military lot number is almost always mentioned in the 19th century deeds.

I have learned important lessons in this exercise. We in the East are spoiled by ancestors who stayed in one area and, for the most part, did nothing but generate children and records. We are inclined to put and look for our ancestors, known or unknown, in worlds of our own making, which defeats our search. Had it not been for seeing the plague about Joshua Collett, and discovering that tribe of Colletts had been Quakers I, for one, would never have considered looking for missing individuals in the Society of Friends, yet that is where I have found lost former Episcopalians, Methodists, and even one who later became a member of "The Reformed Dissenting Presbyter Church of Mill Creek." One of their members,

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE MISSING

a Thomas Hunter, in his 1821 Butler County will blackmailed the Reformed Dissenters with a promised legacy of $150, if they returned his still and some of its output to his father within eight years. Some day I must check the administration accounts to see what became of the still and the whiskey. I have learned to "troll" records looking for my "herds" of names, where ever I go, then go back and investigate the details, if necessary. Almost everyone can spare half an hour to spend in every court house they pass if they have a Thomas Pearce eluding them.

From the August Term, 1804, Friday the 10th, Court of Common Pleas, Jefferson County, Ohio, records.

State of Ohio
vs.
James Kelly and
Robert Kelly

Witnesses subpoenaed in behalf of the defendents:

John McMillen
Francis McMillen
James _____
Robert McCleary
Aaron Hogelin
William Sharon
William Sharon
Daniel Sprague
John Davis
George Rollins
Elias Pegg
B___ Pegg
Richard Pearson
Moses Hinds
Henry McCart
Daniel Higgins
Samuel Higgins
Joseph Chambers
William Irvin
Michael Moore
Joseph Seal
John Kimberly
Thomas Dawson
Isaac Webb

Habeas Corpus--the prisoners brought _____ were _____. The court proceeded to examine into the source of their commitment and detention.

The Counsel for the prisoners voluntarily consent that they be remanded. Thereupon the Court order that the prisoners "to wit" James Kelly and Robert Kelly be remanded back to prison.

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RECLAIMING YOUR ANCESTORS' ANCIENT TITLES

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While titles of nobility usually conjure images of castles, chivalry, and Arthurian fantasy, it is not all that uncommon for the average American genealogist to uncover an ancestor who once held such a title. And for those of you who have an ancestor whose titles are now unclaimed, they may be yours for the taking.

Sometimes we middle-class researchers are a little surprised to find a great-great-great grandfather who was a Count or an Earl, but it is not as rare an occurrence as you might think. Ideally, titles are passed from father to eldest son, but sometimes the title-holder has no male heirs, or heirs at all, and the title becomes "abeyant" or dormant until a worthy relative comes along and exercises his or her claim. (Yes, ladies, in these more democratic times, you can inherit a title as well.) Usually, after the title goes unclaimed for a generation or two, the family forgets all about it, and this is where you come in.

An ancestor of mine held the title of Baron of Montfort a few centuries ago, and I decided to find out if it was possible for me to rehabilitate that title. During my quest, I discovered that there are thousands of extinct titles in Britain and Europe, and there is in place a legal mechanism that allows you, if you descend from a baron, viscount, count, earl, marquis, or duke, to become the next one. Unfortunately, no one had ever written any kind of guide to doing this, so I was on my own.

Once I discovered that my ancestor did indeed hold a noble title, I set about to discover whether or not it was unclaimed. Easier said than done. I knew that people rehabilitating English titles have only to look in Burke's or Debrett's Peerages in the "Extinct Titles" section. But for Continental titles, there is no such directory. After months of research and late-night letter writing, I discovered that the Patriarchate of Antioch, the authority that rehabilitates such titles, maintains a council of researchers, genealogists, and heraldry experts, so once you write them, they'll take care of the rest. At the time, however, I didn't know that.

My next step was to determine the exact procedure and the necessary documents for reclaiming a title. This varies from country to country, but some nations, like England, can be quite strict. In England, you have to supply them with every birth and marriage record from the last title-holder to yourself. Then you have to somehow prove that you are the most worthy heir. Furthermore, you have to be a citizen of a country in the British Commonwealth.

Policies for rehabilitating titles on the Continent are a bit more lax, and usually require that you merely demonstrate your descent from the last title-holder. The staff genealogist of the current monarchs, or other title grantors, will usually arrange the appropriate documents themselves.

Most European titles originate from the Holy Roman Empire, but when the Holy See of Rome showed no interest in adjudicating such titles, the torch was passed to the Holy See of Antioch. The Holy See set up the Council of Westphalia, which investigates and handles all title claims. I was months trying to locate this group, but finally discovered their London address. Now, however, the Holy See of Antioch has been approved for membership in the United Nations as a permanent observer, so they now have a convenient New York address to handle title queries from North America. Their address is: Holy See of Antioch, Attention Westphalian Council, 545 8th Avenue Suite 401, New York, NY 10018.

Remembering high school civics class, you may ask whether or not Americans are allowed to possess titles of nobility. Well, while the Constitution clearly states that the President cannot confer them, it makes no provision for citizens owning them. You probably couldn't get the State Department to include Count So-and-So on your passport, but you can certainly style yourself thusly in any social situation. In fact, I know many Americans now who do just that.

We now come to the inevitable question: Is it worth it? Some countries will rehabilitate titles at no cost to you, but on the other hand, I've heard of people spending up to $450,000 on taxes, genealogical research, legal fees, etc. Rest assured this is an extreme case, but after all the time, expense, and effort, what "good" are titles of nobility? Well, besides the pride and personal satisfaction of ownership, not a whole lot. If you do have legitimate claim to an English title, and are willing to become a Brit, you are eligible for a seat in the House of Lords, the upper house of British Parliament. Also, restaurants and hotels welcome and encourage noble patronage, and having a title certainly facilitates entry into better social circles. And if none of these perks appeal to you, it is just plain fun being introduced as the Duke of This-n-That everywhere you go.

From a purely pragmatic standpoint, title rehabilitation is not exactly cost-effective or practical, but I'm sure you'll find it a rewarding and exciting way to perpetuate your family's noble heritage. And isn't that what you got into genealogy for in the first place?

Our Kunkel Family in America

After 40 years of record-keeping, I have enjoyed a rare happening: I have found a truly "lost soul".

A detective phoned me from Los Angeles after getting my number via a Kunkel in San Diego and the Historical Society of Holt County, MO. He said he was adopted and knew only that 1) He was born in 1960. 2) His father's name was Kunkel, 23 years old when he (Daniel) was born. 3) His mother's last name was T——. 4) He thought he had three brothers or sisters. Beyond that he had no information — and, after four years, could learn no more.

I gave him no encouragement — but did a computer search. In a matter of minutes, I found his family: His father, in Yakima, WA (born in 1932) — his mother's full name — the names of two brothers and a sister, aunts, uncles, and his grandparents. Better yet, we had most of their current addresses. It was like a miracle because such things "just don't happen"!

End results: It's so recent, his parents (divorced) still remain aloof. His sister had been looking for *him*! She asked him if he had an "eye problem". He said "Yes." "Then that makes four of us!" she said. After exchanging photos with a number of family members, Daniel Kunkel will be having a *family* reunion, Memorial Day, this year. (Sally Jessie Raphael wants to do a TV Show on the subject — but Daniel's parents want to have no part of it.)

Because of this rare instance, I hope to be of similar service to others — adopted or not. That's good reason for including the following Kunkel Family facts.

Johan Hynurich Kunchel (Kunk*EL*) was a Hessian soldier, captured at Trenton, NJ, by Washington — later joined the American forces and settled in York, PA. He had two brothers, John Michael and David, who were also Hessian soldiers. Michael supposedly went to Pennsylvania and David to Virginia. (We know little about them or their families — but we certainly want to know!)

Henry Kunkel had eight children: Michael (1784), Henry II (1785), Eva Elizabeth Imfeld (1788), Barbara Miller (1791), Maria Magreda (1793), Rebecca Ehrman (1794), Eva Heiss (1796), and Christina Sutten (1799).

Of these, we have the records for over 10,000 descendants of Henry II — and 1,000 current addresses. He had 12 children, born in York, PA: Most of them settled around Mansfield, Tiffin, and Galion, OH: Elizabeth Sunday, Mary Magdalene, Jacob, Henry III, Daniel, Nancy Ann Rostock, Barnabas, Noah, Suzean Finical, Otilla, John, and Levi. (We do not have data for Elizabeth Sunday or Otilla Kunkel at this time.)

Most of Henry II's family migrated to NW Missouri in the 1840s at the time of the Platte Purchase. We'll appreciate any information about Henry I and his brothers, Michael and David and their children.

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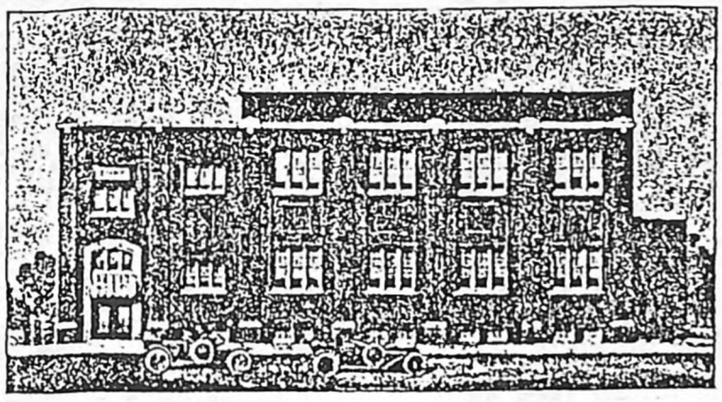

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1913 Bailey, R. E.....2120 Mayview Ave.
1913 Ballash, John.....4216 Bucyrus Ave.
1913 Ballasch, John M.....4119 Wichita Ave.
1914 Balmer, Geo. B.....4322 Denison Ave.
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1923 Bender, J. Eric.....3015 Montclair Ave.
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1922 Berger, Lloyd L.....3787 W. 38th St.
1917 *Bernard, Charles N.....3831 Woodbridge Ave.
1914 Biddulph, John W.....4264 W. 30th St.
1901 *Bird, Robert.....3426 Henninger Rd.
1911 Bliss, Julius..R. F. D. No. 2, New London, O.
1911 Bloesinger, Jacob J.....3211 Montclair Ave.
1914 Bohley, Fred A.....3447 Stanford Ave.
1907 *Bond, Frank.....3870 W. 38th St.
1920 Bowman, Silas
.....Broadview Rd., Rt. No. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1908 *Boynton, Chas. F.....3818 Spokane Ave.
1906 Brainard, Geo.....2307 Broadview Rd.
1912 Brainard, Raymond R.....2307 Broadview Rd.
1920 Brandenburg, Harry.....4121 Muriel Ave.
1917 Brass, Lee.....Schaff Rd.
1924 Branker, Floyd.....3599 E. 161st St.
1911 Braun, Benj F.....3120 Devonshire Ave.
1908 *Braun, Walter J.....4154 W. 48th St.
1918 Bright, Edwin.....3534 Broadview Rd.
1923 Brown, Donald..Yorkshire Rd., Brooklyn, Sta.
1893 Brunner, Ed. F.....2120 W. 96th St.
1917 Brunner, Edward J.....2112 W. 83rd St.
1893 Brunner, Louis D.....2633 E. 71st St.
1913 Buch, Charles.....3488 W. 120th St.
1914 Bucher, Walter M.....4206 Brooklyn Ave.
1913 Buhl, Geo. P.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1917 Burbank, Everett S.....3215 Saratoga Ave.
1916 Burpee, Alonzo N.....3620 Brooklyn Ave.
1911 *Busch, George A.....4267 W. 33rd St.
1906 *Busch, Gus H.....4334 Pearl Rd.
1913 Busch, Harold.....3126 W. 73rd St.
1903 Busch, Louis E.....4351 Pearl Rd.
1914 Bush, Arthur E.....3911 W. 36th St.
1920 Butler, Ray E.....3416 Riverside Ave.
1923 Carle, Lee A.....5316 Behrwald Ave.
1911 Castle, Wm.....4510 Henritze Ave.
1881 *Chamberlain, H. F.....3207 Bradwell Ave.
1921 Chipperfield, H. B..365 Front St., Berea, Ohio.
1921 Clegg, George.....3160 W. 30th St.
1912 Coates, Herbert J.....4210 Spokane Ave.
1913 Cochran, B. B.....
c/o O. D. Jennings Co., 4309 W. Lake St.,
.....Chicago, Ill.
1914 Collister, Lawrence.....1407 Mentor Ave.
1903 Collister, William.....4121 Brooklyn Ave.
1916 Cook, August.....3468 W. 45th St.
1882 *Cook, Geo. A.....3717 Archwood Ave.
1908 Coon, O. D.....1648 E. 71st St.
1920 Cowles, James.....8501 Force Ave.
1913 Crawford, Sam J.....4211 Clybourne Ave.
1906 Crobar, John.....1300 Spring Rd.
1905 *Cunningham, Geo. W.....4286 W. 30th St.
1912 Curtis, Wm.....4241 W. 22nd St.
1923 Darcangelo, Frank.....7920 Berry Ave.
1917 Davis, Ford B.....4315 Denison Ave.
1920 Davis, Homer P.....1386 E. 66th St.
1922 Day, Everett L.....4099 Pearl Rd.
1920 Defenbaugh, Stanley.....
.....225 S. Ogden Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
1914 Demming, Geo.....4283 W. 22nd St.
1921 Depew, Albert E.....3208 Broadview Ave.
1915 Dobson, Fred.....2115 Brainard Ave.
1920 Donnelly, Edward.....4610 Stickney Ave.
1923 Doyne, Martin P.....1795 E. 19th St.
1908 *Druschal, J. Sherman.....
.....Luelda Ave., Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1916 Eckert, Harry.....
...113 Big Falls Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
1923 Edgar, F. D.....3855 W. 41st St.
1921 Edgerton, Leslie H.....4196 W. 22nd St.
1906 Eglin, E. R.....3798 W. 31st St.
1922 Eriesson, Edward J.....1304 W. 114th St.

1918 Esper, Arthur.....3521 Henritze Ave.
1915 Esper, Edwin.....3504 Stanford Ave.
1906 Farrar, Dr. F. E.....4909 W. 71st St.
1907 Fay, Clarence E.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1909 Fenrich, Louis.....3819 Spokane Ave.
1899 Fild, Philip.....3209 Broadview Rd.
1913 Finlayson, James B.....3343 Broadview Rd.
1855 *Fish, Leonard.....3911 W. 23rd St.
1899 *Frase, J. M..1377 Ethel Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
1912 *Friedl, Otto G.....3709 W. 42nd St.
1910 *Friedrich, Geo...Box 204, Rt. 4, Brooklyn, Sta.
1873 *Froehlich, Henry.....Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1913 Furniss, Harley.....Rt. 2, Brecksville, O.
1894 Gabel, C. H.....2912 Tampa Ave.
1915 Gehring, Geo. B.....3512 Krather Rd.
1914 Gehring, John.....Rt. 3, Brooklyn Sta.
1910 Geiger, Geo.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn, Sta.
1920 Geiss, Christian A.....3015 Devonshire Rd.
1913 Geist, Irving G.....4203 Denison Ave.
1913 Gemeiner, Horace F....Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1914 *Giessen, Chas. L.....3644 W. 25th St.
1910 Glebb, Alfred.....Rt. 1, Gresham, O.
1911 Goehring, Elmer C.....3722 Spokane Ave.
1922 Gottschalk, Herman L.....635 E. 127th St.
1906 Graves, Charles.....
.....Luelda Ave., Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1906 Graydon, Pierre.....3771 W. 25th St.
1917 Green, Fred.....4103 Stickney Ave.
1917 Groves, John A.....4221 W. 24th St.
1911 Grundy, Wallace E.....
.....811 Fairview Ave., So. Pasadena, Calif.
1923 Gustwick, Louis.....3113 Hillcrest Ave.
1921 Hank, Fred.....2213 Tampa Ave.
1921 Harris, Owen J.....4277 W. 22nd St.
1908 *Harris, R. F. E.....3301 Scarsdale Ave.
1909 Harris, S. P.....3300 Roanoke Ave.
1896 *Hart, E. J.....10622 Columbia Ave.
1918 Heahler, Geo. F.....3359 W. 31st St.
1911 Henderson, James H.....
.....779 Powell St., San Bernandino, Calif.
1913 Henninger, Roman G....3702 Memphis Ave.
1908 Henninger, Wm. P.....3430 Krather Ave.
1922 Henricksen, Herbert A.....
.....Bradley Ave., Brooklyn Sta.
1899 Herbst, Henry.....Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1899 *Herbst, John A.....3103 Broadview Rd.
1922 Herbst, Lawrence O.....9309 Hough Ave.
1913 Herbst, Otto C.....3625 Archwood Ave.
1921 Herold, Floyd F.....
.....Groveland Ave., Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1894 Hess, John.....Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1917 Hoehn, Hugo.....11021 Clifton Blvd.
1916 Hoffman, Erving.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1916 *Hoffman, Gilbert R.....4316 Memphis Ave.
1913 Hoffman, Henry E.....2305 Tampa Ave.
1919 *Hoffman, H. G.....1550 Brainard Ave.
1921 Holden, Floyd O.....3708 W. 41st St.
1920 Holzman, Carl.....4115 Henritze Ave.
1922 Holzman, Robert F.....4104 Memphis Ave.
1920 Homuth, Wm. F.....4003 Clybourne Ave.
1920 Horton, Lynn F....580 Main St., Bedford, O.
1922 *Hotaling, Howard E.....4197 W. 36th, St.
1922 Howard, Cuthbert B.....
.....1736 Hartshorn Rd., E. Cleveland, O.
1920 Howard, Henry.....No address
1911 Howe, A. W..Rt. 2, State Rd., Brooklyn Sta.
1913 *Howe, Chas.....Schaff Rd., Brooklyn Sta.
1915 Huhn, Carl W.....3615 Revere Ct.
1923 Hummel, John.....2904 Poe Ave.
1920 *Hummel, Peter.....4303 Muriel Ave.
1897 *Huy, Emil E.....4258 W. 36th St.
1911 James, A. R.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1914 Jensch, Max T.....4170 Pearl Rd.
1922 Johanson, Albert ....State Rd., Brooklyn Sta.
1921 Jones, Owen J.....4200 W. 36th St.
1917 Kadeljack, Charles.....3817 Brooklyn Ave.
1920 Kaufmann, Otto.....4607 Memphis Ave.
1917 Keeling, Albert E.....2314 Tampa Ave.
1921 *Kellum, Dr. M. R.....4232 W. 36th St.
1920 Kendiora, William R.....4003 Sackett Ave.
1921 Kesling, John E.....4521 Gifford, Ave.
1916 Killen, Sherman.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1908 Kintzler, Dr. L. C.....4182 Pearl Rd.
1915 Kiplinger, Lawrence R.....3306 W. 100th St.
1896 *Kuechuch, Wm. .....3111 Broadview Rd.
1924 Kneller, A. A.....4116 Denison Ave.
1913 Knox, Wm. J.....3924 Muriel Ave.
1913 Koblenzer, Fred.....Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1913 Koch, Henry.....2103 Brainard Ave.
1911 Kohl, Edwin F.....1850 Hillcrest Ave.
1922 Kohl, Herman J.....3504 Stanford Ave.
1921 Kohl, John P.....3719 Denison Ave.
1922 Kollar, Fred A.....3301 Meyer Ave.
1914 Kopp, Wm.....3710 Spokane Ave.
1908 Kossin, Martin.....3456 W. 44th St.
1906 Kramer, John H.....3425 Broadview Ave.
1870 Krather, Henry.....3519 Krather Rd.
1916 Krause, John H.....4420 Memphis Ave.
1916 Krueger, Herman C.....3909 Brooklyn Ave.
1914 Kuhn, Max.....4491 W. 12th St.
1911 Kushen, Edward.....15911 Arcade Ave.
1914 Langemeier, Geo. F.....3912 Clybourne Ave.
1922 Langrell, Wilson B.....3279 W. 86th St.
1921 Laskin, John.....4340 Jennings Ave.
1910 Laux, Geo.....3517 Memphis Ave.
1923 Laux, Lester G.....3920 W. 32nd St.
1911 Lehman, Bert A.....3869 W. 34th St.
1913 Lieberman, G. W.....2402 Scarsdale Ave.
1897 *Linden, Dr. W. E.....3444 Memphis Ave.
1910 Loesch, Carl.....Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1917 Loesch, Geo. E.....Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1915 Loesch, Orville.....3618 Behrwald Ave.
1921 Luke, Howard.....4224 Clybourne Ave.
1923 McCracken, William B.....4436 Storer Ave.
1921 McDairmid, Allen.....2001 Treadway Ave.
1906 *McDairmid, Wm.....3326 Mapledale Ave.
1923 McIntyre, Lawrence A....8105 Denison Ave.
1911 Malling, J. F.....
.....1245 Edwards Ave., Lakewood, O.
1922 Mallory, Albert E.....2313 Broadview Ave.
1923 Marsh, John M.....Brecksville, O.
1923 Marti, Albert L.....3206 W. 112th St.
1910 Mattingly, Dr. C. K...Box 421, Brooklyn Sta.
1921 Maul, Leon.....1405 Spring Rd.
1922 Maurer, Henry.....4211 Brooklyn Ave.
1922 Meyer, Arthur I.....5206 Hamner Ave.
1920 Meyer, Gustav E.....3217 W. Blvd.
1900 Meyer, Jacob Jr.....4071 E. 72nd St.
1915 Miethke, Fred L.....4158 W. 36th St.
1911 Miller, Carl H.....Rt. 4, Brooklyn Sta.
1895 *Miller, Charles.....Rt. 4, Brooklyn Sta.
1918 Miller, Frank.....
.....c/o Jacob Loesch, Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1913 Miller, Geo. L.....1709 Clark Ave.
1924 Miller, Harrison.....3346 W. 97th St.
1921 Milter, Wm.....1900 La Moille St.
1914 Missbach, John.....3208 Devonshire.
1912 Mitchel, Albert J.....4359 W. 35th St.
1922 Mitchell, J. W.....
.....Fernhill Ave., R. F. D. Brooklyn Sta.
1923 Mladonicky, August.....1978 W. 50th St.
1920 Morrison, Ruehen.....
..W. 11th & Schaff Rd., Rt. 3, Brooklyn Sta.
1906 Mueller, Charles.....3854 W 42nd St.
1921 Myers, F. E.....
.....Box 41 D. Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1916 Nahius, Leon.....2105 Broadview Rd.
1912 Needhammer, Christian...4202 Clybourne Ave.
1924 Neff, Thornton D.....3645 W. 32nd St.
1906 *Newcomer, O. C.....
.....Luelda Ave., Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1921 Nicolaus, Karl R.....3954 W. 22nd St.
1911 Nieman, A. P.....3831 W. 39th St.
1923 Nieman, Arthur G.....3819 Denison Ave.
1894 Northam, Henry..W. 130th St., West Park Sta.
1917 Nunamaker, G. A.....4468 W. 28th St.
1910 Ochsner, Emil.....3906 Memphis Ave.
1912 O'Connell, James S.....7810 Hillside Rd.
1920 Offenberg, Carl.....63 Waite St., Berea, O.
1913 Olt, Wm. F....611 E. 12th St., Portland, Ore.
1920 Palmer, John.....4162 Pearl Rd.
1911 Pederson, Andrew.....
.....35 Center St., Willoughby, O.
1884 *Phelps, Linus A.....3606 Broadview Rd.
1915 Phelps, Ora A.....3525 Broadview Rd.
1915 Phillips, Dent J.....7724 Dorver Ave.
1906 Pierson, John N.....2805 Webbridge Ave.
1914 Pinnex, Charles.....
.....422 W. 5th St., Columbus, O.
1920 Potts, Harry.....5106 Pearl Rd.
1915 Prahl, John.....3433 Krather Rd.
1923 Preising, Wallace.....4196 W. 36th St.
1922 Price, James.....4619 W. 41st St.
1919 Proper, Jack.....2210 W. 53rd St.
1920 Prough, Ray.....6614 Flowerdale Ave.
1915 Pupikofer, Ernest.....Rt. 3, Brooklyn Sta.
1913 Pupikofer, Wm.....
1911 *Ramney, Archie E.....
.....46 E. Bailey St., Cuyahoga Falls, O.
1920 *Rathburn, Louis M.....4216 W. 24th, St.
1920 Reeder, Ernest D.....5624 Drake Ave.
1917 Reeve, Howard C.....3714 Cypress Ave.
1920 Reeves, Norman.....
1922 Reichwein, Edward H.....4295 W. 30th St.
1913 Reid, Dr. J. H.....1201 Spring Rd.
1869 *Renker, Julius.....2117 Mayview Ave.
1921 Richards, Carl.....4217 W. 24th St.
1913 Riedel, Leonard A.....3434 Krather Rd.
1901 *Riedel, William.....3458 W. 120th St.
1914 Riedlhaler, Henry A.....2703 Colburn Ave.
1914 Ringgelehen, Wm. A.....4495 W. 30th St.
1923 Ritchie, Carl.....3707 Spokane Ave.
1923 Rockwell, Dr. John I.....4163 W. 36th St.
1908 Romhach, Chas. F.....4246 W. 36th St.
1909 Rose, Fred H.....2900 Fulton Rd.
1920 Rose, Horace W.....7030 Collax St.
1913 Rosenberg, Gus W.....3438 Krather Rd.
1913 Rosenberg, J. H.....3438 Krather Rd.
1912 Rudd, O. K.....4008 Bucyrus Ave.
1911 Rudolph, Elmer.....3608 Stamford Ave.
1917 Savage, N. H.....2276 W. 14th St.
1913 Schael, Fred.....Rt. 2, Brooklyn, Sta.
1916 Schmitt, George.....2158 Carabell Ave.
1916 Schmitt, Herman.....16711 Lake Ave.
1915 Schmitt, John.....
1915 *Schorn, Fred.....4166 Pearl Rd.
1920 Schrade, Robert.....3301 Meyer Ave.
1913 Schultz, Chas. J.....Rt. 2, Rocky River, O.
1913 Schultz, Wm. A.....3879 W. 38th St.
1915 Schwab, Wm. N.....3307 Colburn Ave.
1920 Schwarz, Harry .....3728 Brooklyn Ave.
1893 Schwaub, Albert.....10403 Parkgate Ave.
1922 Schwaub, Albert.....4622 Kerns Ave.

1921 Seibert, Frank.....Box 41, Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1913 Sell, Helmuth C.....2977 Mayfield Ave.
1908 Sell, Otto.....3504 Buriel Ave.
1905 Shankland, John.....3201 Devonshire Ave.
1914 Shepherd, Edgar W.....3867 W. 34th St.
1914 Shepherd, Frank A.....3785 W. 33rd St.
1914 Sherer, Ralph C.....R. F. D. Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1909 *Siebenhar, Harry H.....3509 Krather Rd.
1893 Siebenhar, John C.....4298 Pearl Rd.
1923 Siebenhar, Louis A.....3109 Broadview Ave.
1909 *Simon, Henry F.....4611 W. 41st St.
1906 Sitzler, Wm. H.....Independence, O.
1912 Slike, Joseph.....1640 Walnut St.
1916 Slocum, Geo. F.....3313 Highview
1911 Smith, Chas.....3731 W. 42nd St.
1893 Smith, Dan J.....5529 Vinewood Ave., Detroit, Mich.
1913 Smith, Richard S.....4192 Pearl Rd.
1922 Smithers, Carlos E.....Walters Ave., Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1906 Snow, Dr. C. A.....3893 W. 33rd St.
1923 Snow, Warren C.....Snow Rd., Rt. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1910 Spangler, Geo.....Box 94, Rt. 3, Middlefield, O.
1924 Spaulding, Orson F.....2704 Denison Ave.
1894 Sprecher, Geo.....4614 W. 130th St., West Pk. Sta.
1900 Stadler, William H.....3718 W. 25th St.
1906 Steeb, Charles.....2135 Morrison Ave., Lakewood, O.
1914 Steenmans, Peter J.....2122 Mayview Ave.
1909 Stentz, Fred.....4019 Cypress Ave.
1916 Sterne, Wm. F.....3504 Krather Rd.
1908 Stevens, C. E.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1923 Stiegelmeier, A. L.....4267 W. 30th St.
1909 *Stiegelmeir, Louis W.....4267 W. 30th St.
1911 Stillman, Gus.....4209 Pearl Rd.
1912 String, Rev. J. H.....320 E. Washington Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
1921 *Struble, Fred.....1517 E. 80th St.
1915 Stuver, Frank.....180 Norwood Ave., Barberton, O.
1920 Sullivan, Samuel.....1329 W. 76th St.
1921 Teneyck, W. B.....13830 Wainstead Ave.
1922 Tenwick, Hans C.....4008 Bucyrus Ave.
1915 Tenfel, Lee Roy.....3910 Bucyrus Ave.
1920 Theurer, Edwin G.....3102 Natchez.
1913 Thompson, Geo.....R. F. D. 3, Brooklyn Sta.
1915 Thompson, John H..R. F. D. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1914 Tibbetts, Chas. H.....3105 Devonshire Rd.
1909 Towle, Wilkin.....4216 Jennings Rd.
1913 Townes, Clayton C.....3800 W. 33rd St.

1874 *Trinkner, Fred..1570 Westwood, Lakewood, O.
1912 *Uhlnch, Carl J.....Gresham, O.
1915 Uhlnch, Harvey.....Strongsville, O.
1920 Uhlnch, Sidney.....Medina, O.
1912 Uhlnch, Waldo W..R. F. D. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1920 Ulmer, Charles.....3700 Spokane Ave,
1914 *Umlauf, E. F.....3816 Brooklyn Ave.
1913 Van Etta, H. E.....2819 Jay Ave.
1918 Van Hofen, Frank.....3500 W. 123rd St.
1922 Vericke, David J.....4220 W. 36th St.
1911 Volmer, Ben.....515 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Mich.
1914 Von Der Heide, Theo.....3102 Searsdale.
1920 Walsh, John.....3904 Stickney Ave.
1921 Walthuis, Fred.....5511 Memphis Ave.
1921 Warner, Belden E.....3208 Broadview Ave.
1921 *Warner, Samuel M.....3208 Broadview Ave.
1913 Way, R. B.....R. F. D. 2, Brooklyn Sta.
1911 Weatherbee, Orange.....4115 Spokane Ave.
1923 Weber, Vernon E.....3921 Muriel Ave.
1914 Webster, Harvey J.....Schaff Rd.
1922 Weema, Henry.....4217 Valley Rd.
1914 Weileman, Fred G.....7318 Lorain Ave.
1913 Weintz, Chas. E.....4278 Valley Rd.
1911 Wenger, Jacob.....2114 W. 65th St.
1916 Werner, Edward.....Rt. 1, Brooklyn Sta.
1898 Wershing, Andrew.....No. Olmsted, O.
1910 Wetzel, Henry C.....R. F. D. 1, Gresham, O.
1920 Whapham, E. J.....Brecksville, O.
1907 White, Raymond E.....Fairview Village, O.
1909 White, John.....128 N. Otis Ave., Maywood Sta., Los Angeles, Cal.
1916 Wiener, Louis.....4306 Henritze Ave.
1920 Wiegand, Jos. A.....3679 W. 46th St.
1913 Wilcox, Archie D.....3606 Broadview Ave.
1920 Wilcox, G. O.....1363 W. 61st St.
1905 Wilcox, J. J.....3426 Henninger Rd.
1905 Wilcox, Orin C.....4275 W. 30th St.
1911 Wilkins, F. C.....1646 Westwood Ave.
1916 *Wilkinson, F. R.....4309 W. 28th St.
1919 Witt, Edwin.....947 E. 141st St.
1920 Witthuhn, Karl.....4226 Pearl Rd.
1911 *Witting, Theo. M.....3277 W. 34th St.
1920 Woidke, Frank.....1985 E. 79th St.
1924 Wood, Clarence.....538 Superior, c/o Standard Drug Co.
1922 Woodbury, Stephen.....363 Summer Ave., South Portland, Me.
1906 Wutrick, Frank J..R. F. D. 3, Brooklyn Sta.
1922 Yates, Arthur E.....517 E. 129th St.
1923 Young, Fred J.....2111 Willowdale Ave.
1923 Young, Herbert W.....4302 W. 28th St.
1893 Young, Wm.....4302 W. 28th St.

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A List of Property Sold at Public Sale
(with purchasers' names) by Catherine Waltenbarger
on 15th Day of December 1831
(in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio)

Submitted by Margaret M. Dahm (Arlington, VA)
for the National Capital Buckeye Chapter, OGS

Catherine Waltenberger was the widow, and Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Waltenberger who died intestate in May 1831. He left the widow Catherine, a daughter Rebecca (under 5 in the 1830 census), a son George Henry, born 29 October 1827, and a son John Daniel, born 5 June 1830.

The list has been alphabetized by the name of the purchaser and includes the items purchased, plus the amount(s) paid. The original spellings have been reproduced from the sale listing. For example, the Walterberger name is shown throughout the sale document as Waltenbarger; in addition, one surname is shown as Boak and Boke. A few items were illegible.

Name of Purchaser	Item	Price
Akens, George	1 Slate	$ .20
	10 Bushels Wheat 81	8.90
	the balance wheat at 83 cts bushel	(blank)
Akens, James	1 bag	.42
	1 horse	28.63
Baughman, John	1 White faced Heffer	4.25
Boak, Absolom	1 Milk Cow	12.30
Boak, James	1 Frying pan	.38
	1 Clock	8.00
	9 gease	1.41
	1 Bell Cow & Bell	10.75
	1 Brech Band	.79
Boke, James	1 handsaw	.77
	1 Auger & draw knife	.41
	1 pr Stealyards ?	.75
	1 Rifle gun	5.50
	1 Barrel and box	.18-3/4
Bowman, John Jr.	2 Bags	.80
	1 Set gears ?	4.75
Brown, John	1 garden hoe	.21
	2 Halter Chains ?	.87-1/2
	1 Neck Yoak	2.00
Burgan, John	1 Broad Ax	3.14
Clay, John	Windmill	13.65
Doyle, Wm	2 Bags	1.25
	10 Bushels Wheat at 75¢	7.50
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	Ballance of Rye 34	7.48
	2 B corn, more or less at 29 cts	2.73
Ebey?, Samuel	20 Bushels oats more or less at 25 cents	(blank)
Graham, James	1 Log Sled	1.80
Graham, Jas	1 Plough	3.96
Grubb, John	10 Bushels Wheat 75	7.50
	10 Bushels Wheat at 75	7.50
	1 Hoe	.29
Heyser, Lawrence	10 B Rye at 34	3.40
	10 B Rye at 34	3.40
	1 Hay Fork	.32
Hockingbarger, Lazerus	1 Log Chain	2.00
Holliwell, David	2 Chisels	.46
	1 Saddle	3.55
Johnson, Henry	1 Riffle Gun	7.00
Loutsenhouser, Lewis	1 Stack Hay	10.00
Ludwick, George	2 Gimblets	.14
Miller, James	1 Cuter Box	3.15
Montgomery, Isaac	1 Harrow	3.02
Nicolas, Daniel	Doubletrees	1.44
Niedon?, D.	1 Waggon	15.15
Pomreye, James	1 Brech band	.69
Stocks, Richart	2 Plains	.34
	1 Red Heffer	3.03
	1 White Backed Heffer	5.00
Wall, Christian	1 Dinner Pot	$ 1.31
Waltenbarger, Daniel	1 Barrel & Keg	.34
	2 Nibbs?	.12-1/2
	1 Stove and pipe	22.50
	the 1 half of 5 acres Rye Deliver in the shock pr acre 265	6.62-1/2
	feed trough	1.52
Waltenbarger, George	1 tin bucket	.45
Waltz, John	1 Chisel	.38
Watts, Joseph	1 Drawing knife	1.00
	2 bags	1.04
Wellhouse, George	1 Powder Horn	.25
	1 jockey? Stick	.42
	1 Singletree	.13
	1 Set Chains	3.15

THE PAUL MICHAEL FAMILY

Daniel Ulysses Michael wrote this account for his cousins at a family reunion in August 30, 1936 held at the homestead in Meigs County, Ohio. Daniel was 76 years old and a bachelor.

Paul Michael was an early settler in Scipio Township, Meigs County, Ohio and came from West Virginia. I think from Greenbriar County, as I remember hearing him talk quite frequently of Greenbriar. His father's name was Daniel and his grandfather's Paul.

He had one sister (Editha Floyd) she lived in Cabel County, West Virginia, and three brothers, James, David and William. James and David moved to Wyandott County, Kansas. James was engaged in the general merchantile business at Edwardsville. David owned a farm near Tiblo (now Bonner Springs) about three miles west of Edwardsville, while on the road with wagon, his horses ran away, and he was thrown from the wagon and killed. I do not remember anything about William (known as Billie). There was a Ulysses Michael, near Edwardsville and I believe he was William's son.

When Grandfather settled on this farm there were a few deer and wild turkey here and he killed some of both. The last deer he shot on Coal Run near the east line of the farm, and he trailed it to near where William Dillinger now lives before he found it dead.

Grandfather first built a log cabin, later a hewed log house and still later this frame house. Daniel Gravez and another carpenter (I have forgotten his name) did the work all by hand even making the doors and windows.

He cut cord wood (to fire the boilers on steam boats) in Monkey Run, Pomreroy and along the river in Mason County W. Va.. He said the grape vines and underbrush were so thick that it was often difficult to get a tree to fall when it was cut clear from the stump. The money earned from this work was used to pay for this farm (which cost $1.25 per acre).

He also bought a quarter section of land, 80 acres in Scipio and 80 acres in Bedford Tp. This quarter section cost him $3.00 per acre.

Grandfather raised flax in his early days on the farm. When it was at a certain age of maturity it was pulled up instead of cutting like other crops, and set up in bunches similar to the way buckwheat is set up in the field when harvested. Then left in the field until it is ready for the brake and then scutched and hackeled, when it is ready for the spinning wheel. Then Grandmother would weave it into cloth which they called tow linen, which was made into clothing.

They would take their wool to Racine and have it carded, that is make into rolls which they would spin into yarn for knitting socks and stockings and weaving into cloth.

Grandfather would go to Pomeroy about every week with butter, eggs and when in season garden truck, grapes and apples. In the fall he would take several bushels of chestnuts. I remember at one time te took a wagon bed full of two bushel sacks of dried apples.

He also had a sorghum factory and made molasses for people for miles around. He would make hundreds of gallons some seasons that would keep him so busy that it would make him late geting his fall farm work done.

The road through this farm was the main thououghfare from Irvin Creek to Pomeroy at one time. When he first settled here he harvested his wheat with a sickle and threshed it with a flail, then put it thourgh a fumming mill to separate the chaff and dirt from the grain. Before running it thru the faummy mill they would rake the straw off, raising the straw up then shaking the grain out by kicking the straw gently. I can remember when he cut all his hay with scythes.

At butchering time, grandfather and his sons would get together at their different houses to help each other, after the hogs were dressed, they would shoot a target or pitch horse shoes until the meat cooled, when they could cut it up and would make the sausage and liver pudding working sometimes late at night.

He sold good chopped apples for 5 cents per peck, cider (sweet) for 10 cents per gallon, sorghum 50 cents per gallon. What apples he did not sell in the fall were buried in the ground and taken to Pomeroy and sold during the winter at various prices.

His boys were all coopers and shingle makers except Daniel. They made both salt and "tight barrels".

Grandmother Michael, Catherine Gruber (prounced Groover) came from Germany when a small child about 12 or 13 years of age, her father left Germany on account of her brother Philip, who was to be drafted in the standing army, before the lawful age to be subject to draft.

He was working in the field when he heard this, and unhitched his oxen from the plow, went to his house and told the family to get ready to go to America as they should not have Philip for the Army.

I do not know what he did about his property, but they took a few of their belongings and boarded a sail vessel secretly in the night time. They were on the ocean 13 weeks and three weeks of that time they were in a dead calm. That is there was no wind and the ship was almost stationary making no progress.

Grandmother could not read English, but she had a German bible, song book and prayer book, and I can remember when she would have German almanacs.

We children would coax her to read her bible to us and it would sound funny to us , but it we would laugh she would stop reading and say we were silly childrey. She could not say children as she spoke very broken English and sometimes was very hard for me to understand her.

She had three brothers and one sister, that I remember hearing her speak of, but ther may have been more. Philip whom I never saw. Daniel who lived in Huntington W. Va. and Nicholas place of residence not known. The sister (name not known) married a blacksmith and they lived in the morthern part of Ohio.

They came to visit at grandfather's at one time when I was there. They had written telling when they would be a Pomeroy, grandfather went to get them with his wagon. When he got back grandmother was out and she and her sister threw their arms around each other, they laughed , cried and talked dutch all at the same time . It was pathetic, but amusing to me a kid at that.

I did not care to visit grandma when I had a cold as she was sure to dose me with a cough syrup she made of honey, hoarhound and other ingredients unknown to me. And was it bitter, but is was more effective in breaking a cold than the cold talbets you get from a drug store today.

Grandfather's family consisted of seven children .

James	he married	Sarah E. Casey
John Gruver	"	Ethel Hudnall
Nicholas	"	Christina Carl Ray
Barbara	"	John W. Toban
Margaret	"	Leroy Carl
Caroline	"	Henry Fulwider
Daniel P.	"	Anna Beal

I am the oldest grandchild and was born at his homestead November 11, 1864. (son of James Michael and Sarah Casey). Daniel Ulysses Michael.

Additional notes by Daniel Michaelis cousins William Elbert Fulwider and Lester Fulwider born July 16, 1885 and March 17, 1889.

Paul Michael parents were from Wales. They came to America round 1800. Paul was born in 1822 on a boat in or near Virginia (believed to be the Ohio River). Paul Michael married Katherine Gruver in 1838 in Germantown, Pennsylvania or June 9, 1842, in Washington County, Ohio (International Genealogical Index, county records).

Katherine Gruver was born in 1816 in Baden, Prussia. Her parents were Peter Gruver and Barbara Youngblood (there is some doubt about her surname). The family came to the U. S. in 1836 and settled in Pennsylvania living in Germantown and Pittsburgh. Katherine was working in a hotel in Germantown when she met Paul Michael.

Katherine's brothers and sisters were; Frederick, Peter, Nicholas, Phillip, John, daniel, Margaret , Caroline and Motoline (who died young).

Katherine Michael died on Febuary, 23, 1901 and Paul Michael died on October 24, 1908, both at their home in Meigs County, Ohio.

Other grandchildren of Paul and Katherine Michael remember that Paul also had a wineyard and made wine to sell.

James Michael Family
Sarah E. Casey

children	Daniel Ulysses	bachelar	
	Mary Caroline	married	Geo. Thoma
	Emma V.	maried	John Petty

Nicholas Michael Family

childern	Eva	married	Geo. Bowen
	Howard C.	married	Neva Geary

John G. Michael Family

children	Wilbert R.	married	Dora Whaley
	Gilbert R.	married	Lizzie Whaley
	Iva	married	Vernon S. Greenler
	Elijah	married	Florence Hyscee
	Elza	married	Addie Rupe
	George	married	Lyda Davis
	Bertha	married	William Davis
	Clarence	deceased	by drowning age 18

Barbara and John W. Toban Family

children	Margaret	married	Geo. Wise
	Daniel A.	married	Florence Murray
	Matilda	married	Wesley Connar
	Emma	married	Harry Smith
	Lizzie	married	William Carman
	William	married	Lelia Russell ?
	Elsie	married	Harvey Eastman

Margaret and Leroy Carl Family

children	Albert	married	Pantlow
	Delbert	married	Rosalee Pantow
	Daniel S.	married	Bertha Ashworth
	Hadsel	married	Barbara Huduall
	Benton	married	Caddie Scott
	William		
	Jessie	married	Barton
	Katie	married	Carl Phillips

Caroline and Henry Fulwider Family

children	William Elbert	married	Nina Clark
	b. July 16, 1885	d. 1963	
	Albert Paul	married	Carrie Mills
	b. April 9, 1887	d. 1929	
	Lester	married	Sylvia White 1914, and
	b. March 17, 1889	d. Nov. 5, 1984	Anna Barnhill. 1929
	Daniel Esta		
	b. Feb11, 1892	d. July 28, 1894	
	Percy Fenfrew	married	Nita
	b. July 27, 1894	d. Nov. 28,1970	
	Erma Portia	unmarried	
	b. June 19, 1897	d. 1955	

Daniel and Annie Michael Family

children	Catherine	married	Herbert Whaley
	Caroline	married	Harlan Tewksbury

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WOOLSEY FAMILY OF LAKE COUNTY

In the Summer 1991 issue of The Report, on page 100, there is a news item copied from the Delaware Gazette (Delhi, New York) of 30 December 1829. This article talks about a Mrs. Woolsey of Shagrin, Ohio. As postulated by Mrs. V. B. Goodrich, who submitted this piece of "Miscellany," the place was indeed Chagrin [Cuyahoga County], and is now known as Willoughby, Lake County.

You might be interested in the enclosed articles, from the Willoughby New-Herald of 6 July 1956 and 16 March 1975, about the tombstone of Abigail Woolsey. The inscription of the former grave marker reads "In memory of Mrs. Abigail Woolsey who died Oct. 2, 1830, in the 99 y'r of her age. Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints." Thus she died about nine months after the article appeared in the Delhi newspaper. And according to Mildred Steed's research [in Soldiers and Widows of the American Revolution who lived in Lake County, Ohio. Mentor, Ohio: Lakeland Community College Press, 1985], Abigail's son Daniel Woolsey (1755-1845) was living in Deleware County at the time of the 1829 article.

There were many Woolseys who lived in the Willoughby area, and as with many early residents in a community with the same surname they must have been related, but for a researcher today the exact relationship may be difficult to figure out. Henry Woolsey (1730-1800) married Abigail Fuller (1730-1830). Henry was a born and died in Westchester County, New York, and was a veteran of the American Revoltion, serving in Captain Peleg Ransom's company, Colonel John Cantine's regiment, Ulster County militia [Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Book, Vol. 49, p. 282]. Two children of the Woolseys are known: 1. Daniel Woolsey (1755-1845), who married in 1778 to Ann Fuller (1762-1830); and 2. Sarah Woolsey (1762-1839), who married Rev. Henry Woolsey (d. 1848). From Williams Brothers' History of Geauga and Lake Counties, Ohio (Philadelphia, 1878), p. 255, comes the following: "Without doubt the first church organized within the limits of Willoughby township was of the Methodist denomination. This class was formed in 1816, by the Rev. Ira Eddy. Among the first members we find the Rev. Henry Woolsey and wife, Benjamin and Richard Woolsey, and their respective wives." Benjamin (1781-1861) and Richard (1794-1883) were sons of Rev. Henry. And it is quite logical to assume that Abigail, his mother-in-law, was also living with the family in Willoughby.

Enclosed is a chart that I compiled for the Woolsey family a number of years ago. Far from complete, it at least begins to show the relationships within this family. If anyone can fill in additional information, I would like to add it to our files.

Sincerely,

Carl Thomas Engel

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WILLOUGHBY NEWS-HERALD 16 MAR 1975

By SUSAN FISHER

Who is Abigail Woolsey? Was she the wife of one of the first white settlers of Lake County or is she someone else — an even older pioneer woman, born in the early 18th century?

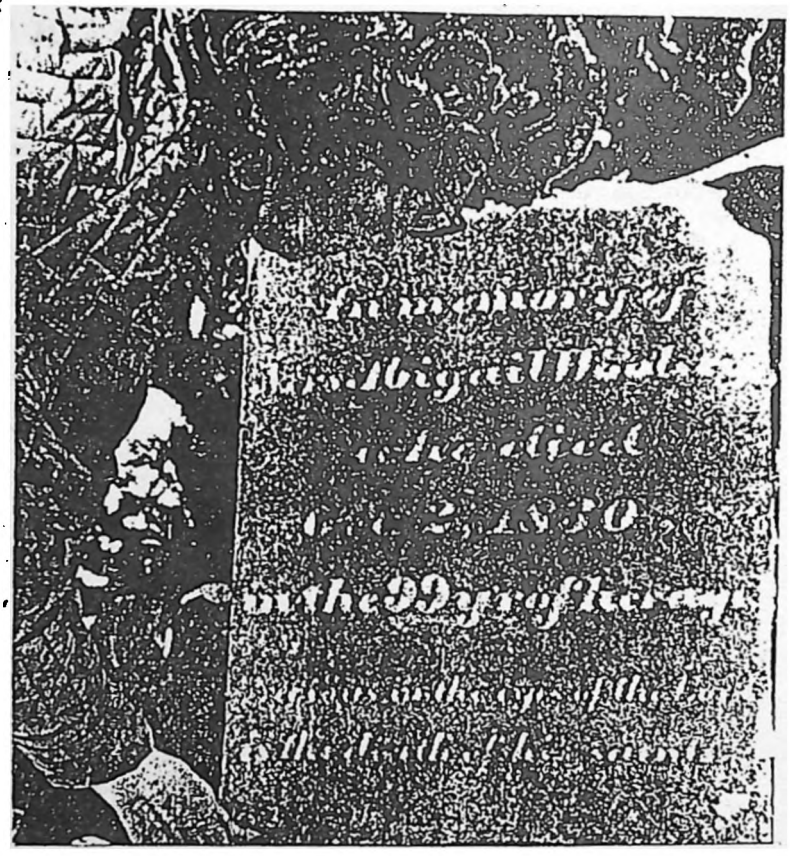
Mrs. Charlotte Larzelere of Timberlake has been thinking a lot about Abigail lately. A remarkably preserved tombstone bearing her name rests against a woodpile in the backyard of the Larzelere home at 4 Shawondassee Dr.

The inscription is clear: "In memory of Mrs. Abigail Woolsey who died Oct. 2, 1830 in her 99th year. Blessed in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The tombstone came to light after a bulldozer unearthed it a few years ago while digging up land for a Lakeland Freeway overpass.

MRS. LARZELERE and her husband, Norbert, chief road foreman for Penn Central, are the third owners of the 15 - year - old house, but the first to take an interest in the tombstone.

It seems the Erie Road - Reeves Road area near the Larzelere home is steeped in the history of pioneer families.



Many early 19th century settlers made their homes there. Most buried their loved ones in private family burial plots near their homes.

The Woolsey family, four brothers at first, came from Connecticut to Lake and Geauga counties between 1815 and 1817, according to Mrs. Frances Slack of the Lake County Historical Society.

Mrs. Slack claims she doesn't really know who the 99 - year - old Abigail was. Old county records list dozens of Woolseys marrying dozens of Reeves (remember Reeves Road?) for generation after generation.

THERE IS A RECORD of the marriage of Rumsey Reeve, born 1790, to Abigail Woolsey, daughter of the Rev. Henry Woolsey and his wife, Sarah, of Willoughby.

The older Abigail may be the family matriarch, an ancient grandmother whose name was kept alive through her granddaughter.

Rumsey and Abigail are buried in Willoughby Cemetery. Rumsey died in 1832 "killed by the fall of a tree," and Abigail, born in 1792, died in 1845.

"Family names cling together in pioneer migrations," Mrs. Slack said. "Given names go back and forth."

Descendants of the unknown Abigail in the Willoughby area may have the surnames, Hastings, Downing, Whiting, Thayer, Reeve, Compton or Pease.

"Every time you pick up a Reeve, you're picking up a Woolsey," Mrs. Slack said. "It's that heavy."

She said the tombstone could have been a discarded grave marker with the wrong age or birthdate carved into the limestone.

"But she could also be the mother of one of the Woolsey boys," Mrs. Slack concluded.

Mrs. Larzelere's interest is peaked.

"It's my insatiable curiosity that made me look into this," she said.

She is hoping the stone can be moved to the grounds of Lawnfield, Mentor home of President Garfield, for permanent storage in the barn. Abigail's memory may finally be able to rest in peace.

Eastlake Cemetery Discovered

By NORMAN MLACHAK

Eastlake has its own cemetery.

It is isolated, small, neglected and, generally unknown.

But it is a cemetery nonetheless.

It was established more than a century ago when the mortal remains of one Abigail and one Sarah Woolsey were laid to rest on a quiet hill.

Two granite memorials — wrenched from the earth by someone or dislodged from the earth by a century-long siege of the elements — mark the "narrow cells" in which the two women rest.

The terse messages chiseled into the surface of the memorials so long ago are simple and eloquent.

The message on one alone states that it was erected "In memory of Mrs. Abigail Woolsey who died Oct. 2, 1830 in the 99 y'r of her age."

Below that inscription is another. It reads:

"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The second memorial is man's final tangible gift to "Sarah, wife

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SAFETY DIRECTOR STANLEY FENCEL points to the two memorials which mark the site of Eastlake's small, isolated and neglected cemetery. The mortal remains of two pioneers have rested on the verdant hill here for more than a century.

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Cemetery Found in Eastlake

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of Henry Woolsey, died Dec. 14, 1839 in the 77th year of her age."

The biblical inscription reads:

"The Lord knoweth the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever."

Eastlake's small, neglected and abandoned cemetery is on top of a verdant hill off Erie-rd.

The cemetery constitutes a minute portion of 150 acres of land formerly owned by E. W. Moore of Kirtland Hills and now owned by William Hayward of 444 Erie rd., Eastlake.

Nature has treated the cemetery kindly.

There is every evidence of that in the lush foliage that decorates, isolates and, in a small degree, protects the hallowed ground.

There is evidence, too, that intruders have treated it meanly — disrespectfully.

The lower portion of one of the headstones is broken. That this could happen accidentally is difficult to believe.

Another instance of the disrespect on the part of intruders is a three-foot hole which been dug in the immediate area of the graves.

Schoolboys who entered the area with shovels in hand brought the cemetery to the attention of city officials on one occasion.

A fire - marshal's inspection of an abandoned farm home in the area brought the cemetery to the attention of city officials on another occasion.

But what of the two women who have rested for so long a time on the quiet Eastlake hill?

Who were they?

One is inclined to believe that they were typical pioneers — rugged, simple, humble and God-fearing.

Records at Cleveland's Western Reserve Historical society do not reveal the full and specific name of either woman.

"The Woolsey name itself, however, is not an alien one in the society's annals," said Mrs. Alene L. White, librarian, who referred to the records for the News-Herald.

Citing a passage from a historical text on Geauga and Lake counties, Mrs. White said.

"Among the first members of the Methodist church which was founded in Willoughby township area in 1816 were Rev. Henry Woolsey and his wife and Benjamin and Richard Woolsey and their wives."

The records, however, do not contain evidence which would prove that the Sarah whose body rests on the verdant hill in Eastlake was the wife of the Rev. Henry Woolsey mentioned in the society's records.

Referring to a volume containing the names of women who came to the Western Reserve before 1840, Mrs. White found that a Mrs. Henry Woolsey who came to Ohio from New York in 1815 was the "former Pollie Summers."

The exact relationship of Sarah and Abigail to the Henry Woolsey who was an original member of the Methodist church here, then, is a mystery.

To the historian it may be a mystery which must be unravelled.

To the romanticist, however, it assumes no such importance.

Whatever the historian may prove, the romanticist already knows, and the neglected memorials on the hill already proclaim.

Thomas Gray expressed it eloquently in his "Elegy Written in a Country Church-yard":

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of pow'r,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike th' inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

A WHITE HOUSE VISIT WITH MRS. HAYES

by Ruth Eversole, 3807 Keowee Ave., Knoxville TN 37919

[Editor's note: see THE REPORT, Spring 1991, for a companion piece on Dr. John Williams.]

[The submitter notes that "probably Alfred Williams knew President Hayes personally since they both went to Kenyon College. His obituary says he was a graduate there. Alfred's wife, to whom the first letter was written, was Maria McCollock. The second letter was written to his daughter, Clara Williams, later Clara Bragdon.]

Among the many Ohio politicians who flocked to Washington after the inauguration of Rutherford B. Hayes was Alfred Williams, only son of Dr. John Williams, the proprietor of the pre-Civil War Greenfield Academy in Fairfield County. A lawyer and newspaper man from Circleville, he evidently had friends who had written to him of opportunities in the new administration.

After lodging in Washington for a week at the Le Droit Building, on May 28, 1877, he finally had an interview with William Rogers, the President's friend and secretary. Although he had called at the Executive Mansion about fifteen minutes before eleven he still had to wait two hours. Mr. Rogers was cordial but not very encouraging. He advised him to seek a position as a newspaper correspondent since the pay would be better.

That evening he wrote his wife Maria about his experience. He told her that Rogers had given an order to the doorkeeper which entitled him to admission to the White House at any time.

Tuesday morning when he continued the letter there was exciting news to write. He had walked over to the White House at eight in the evening, hoping to see Mr. Rogers. Disappointed in that mission he sent his card to Mrs. Hayes who immediately invited him to the parlor. He visited her for a half hour before other guests arrived. She asked about his wife and her mother and friends at Circleville. Mrs. Hayes said that because she constantly received letters from people begging for money, her secretary screened this mail and gave her only letters from family and friends. She asked about the temperance work in Circleville and described her recent visit to a colored normal school at Hampton, VA, where Negroes were being trained as teachers. She liked the singing of the students.

At eight-thirty other guests came into the parlor; Mr. & Mrs. William Everts, the Secretary of State, and their daughter; the President's niece, Emily Platt, and many others. He was introduced to all and was surprised to feel at ease.

Alfred was very much impressed by the modest dress of the ladies. The Everts' daughter, who occupied a high social rank, resembled a plain sensible country girl. He had high praise for the President's wife.

"Mrs. Hayes acquits herself most admirably in receiving company. It is truly fortunate that Mr. Hayes has such an excellent wife, for her sound sense and unaffected manners will have a very great influence in rendering his administration popular with the people."

A post script to this letter written at nine o'clock that evening reported that he had just seen R. Rogers and had been tentatively promised a place in the office of the Attorney General.

A letter written to his daughter Clara July 9, 1877, on the stationery of the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN where he was employed, tells about house cleaning at the White House. During the hot weather the first family was staying at the Soldiers' Home. The White House had a desolate appearance because the carpets were all hanging on ropes stretched in the park to the east of the mansion. Men were beating out the dust. He thought that Mrs. Hayes had no responsibility for these activities.

ANCESTRY OF CAPTAIN THOMAS GIDDINGS
1776-1865

By C. Bland Giddings

For over a century. there has been a real question regarding the parentage of Thomas Giddings, born 27 Jan. 1776 in Hartland, Hartford County. CT (according to his own biographical notes). No vital records or other notes have ever been found regarding his birth, and no proven relatives could be found anywhere. He apparently had no brothers or sisters. In one of his letters written in 1798. Thomas stated that he had been living with Ephraim Lilley of Connecticut.

Who was Ephraim Lilley? Could he have been remotely related thru his mother's family? No relationship has been established. Where did Ephraim live? Hartland (where a number of Giddings families resided)? Woodstock (Windham County, where a number of Lilley families lived)? Branford (where, 75 miles south of Hartland, the Brockway and Perkins family resided)?

Thomas, through no fault of his own, was apparently born out of wedlock on 27 Jan 1776 in Hartland. It was felt by some that his grandfather was Thomas Giddings (1723-1790). However more careful studies pointed to his older brother, Joshua (1719-1807) as the grandfather. These two brothers had 11 male children, and all had been essentially excluded except Elisha Giddings (1753-1777) who married in Hartland 22 April 1776 Susannah Perkins, three months after the birth of Thomas. Ten months later (7 Feb 1777) Susannah died in Hartland, and then on 3 April 1777 soldier Elisha also died, leaving 14 month old Thomas an orphan.

What brought about such tragic events? Elisha had served in the Revolutionary War in Connecticut and New York, and probably died from war injuries (and possibly complicated by cholera, influenza or diphtheria?). Susannah may have died from similar infectious diseases, or perhaps from puerperal sepsis. There are no known records regarding it. Probate records showed that Elisha had only a few items of little value turned over to Joshua (and wife Jane Reed) Giddings.

Joshua was 58 years old, yet apparently did not take over care of this stigmatized child. Perhaps it was because of the circumstances of the child's birth. At any rate, Ephraim Lilley apparently took over the task of rearing that boy thru 1798.

In 1798 Thomas was hired ($10/month) to explore and break land in eastern Ohio (Trumbull County). On 30 March 1800, he returned (age 24) to Connecticut to marry Lydia Brockway in Hartland. About two months later in June, the couple returned to Vernon. Ohio, where they settled down and reared a family of six children between 1803 and 1819; two of those children died at an early age. In the meantime, Thomas became a Captain in the Ohio Militia. Seven years later, his wife Lydia died (age 45) on 23 July 1826. About two years later, Thomas married Mary Lu Goult/Gault of Ohio, with apparently no issue.

Captain Thomas was very active in farming, politics and community affairs in Vernon until his death on 4 March 1865. He had a longer lifespan (89 years) than his grandparents (Joshua was 88 and Jane was 79). His surviving four children included Lydia B., Thomas N., Rebecca and Julia Giddings.

Great grand father Thomas 3 Giddings (John 2, George 1, John, Michael) left Ipswich, Massachusetts for Lyme, Connecticut around 1714, and there he lived for about 40 years; and there he died 3 Sept 1754 at the age of 69. It was for his two sons, Thomas and Joshua to become the first settlers in 1754-56 of Hartland; and it was for young Captain Thomas to strike the first blow in the early settlement of the Western Reserve of New Connecticut, now known as the State of Ohio.

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1820 East Jensen,

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GILLILAND and STEFFEN FAMILY ITEMS

Nancy B. Foster, 12145 Thames Place, Cincinnati OH 45241

Nathan H. Barber (1849-1927) was a prominent Guernsey County Ohio attorney who served as Probate Judge and as a representative in the Ohio State legislature.

Among his papers discovered after the death of his granddaughter Margaret Patterson Lloyd in 1980 were some which did not relate to his own family.

These include a number of deeds involving the Gilliland family of Belmont County Ohio and several papers, including some in German, dealing with efforts to expedite settlement of the estate in Germany of of Bertha Von Ehsen Steffen on behalf of the minor children in Guernsey County of her son Rudolph.

Copies of the original deeds should be in the Belmont County Courthouse, so they are here only abstracted. The papers relating to the Steffen estate are quoted in full.

GILLILAND DEEDS

March 17, 1818, Survey for Thomas Gilliland, Sec. 25, Twp 9 R. 6: Beginning in the corner of said section N. 3/4 W. 148 Dgrs. to a corner of Jesse Gilliland then with his line S. 89 1/4 W. 190 1/4 degrees to a corner of Hugh Gilliland's thence with his line S. 3/4 E. 148 degrees to a Beech on the south boundary line of sd. section thence with said line N. 89 1/4 E. 190 1/4 to the beginning containing 176 acres. John Stewart, Belmont County Surveyor

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Deed conveying from Thomas Gilliland and Margaret his wife of the County of Belmont Ohio of first part to George Buchanan, Thomas Griffith and William Dripps, Elders of the Reformed Dissenting Presbetry [sic] (and there Sukessors [sic] in office forever) of the second part for the sum of ten dollars the following piece of land:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Range 6, Twp 9, beginning at as tone on the township line at the southeast corner of said section, then north 16 perches to a stone, then West five perches to a stone, then South 16 perches to a stone, then East 5 perches to the plan of beginning, containing one-half acre.

Signed by Thomas Gilliland and Margaret Gilliland, witnessed by Mead Jarvis and William Gilliland, date 12 February 1938 and recorded 12 March 1838, in Belmont County Book O, pps 588-9

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Quit Claim deed from Samuel Morgan and Mary E. Morgan his wife of

Belmont County Ohio to William Gilliland of Belmont county for the sum of five hundred dollars all share in the premises with the appurtenances situate in Belmont County, Kirkwood Township, the southeast quarter of Section 25, Twp 9, 6.

Signed by Samuel Morgan and Mary E. Morgan 25 March 1848, witnessed by Jno. Morton and John M. Morton in Guernsey County.

Entered for record 3 Feb 1855 and recorded the 6th in Record of Deeds Vol 39. pgs 356-7, Belmont County OH

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Quit claim deed from John M. Morton and Ruth A. Morton his wife of Guernsey County Ohio to William Gilliland of Belmont County for the sum of five hundred and ten dollars all share in the premises and appurtenances situate in Belmont county, Kirkwood Township, the southeast quarter Sec 26, Twp 9, R. 6.

Signed by John M. Morton and Ruth A. Morton on 25 June 1850, witnessed by Morris Morton and J. L. McPherson.

Entered for record 3 Feb 1855 and recorded on the 6th in Record of Deeds Vol 39, p. 357, Belmont Co. OH.

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Quit Claim deed from Susannah Gilliland of Belmont County Ohio to William Gilliland of Belmont county for the sum of six-hundred dollars all share in premises and appurtenances situate in Belmont County, Kirkwood Township, Southeast quarter of sec. 25, T.9, R. 6.

Signed by Susannah Gilliland 18 January 1855 and witnessed by Daniel M. Cahan and Philip Kosemay

Entered for record 3 Feb 1855 and recorded on the 6th in Record of Deeds Vol 39,pps 357-8

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Quit Claim deed from Eliza Maria Gilliland of Belmont County Ohio to William Gilliland of the same county for six-hundred dollars all share in the premises with the appurtenances situate in Belmont County, Kirkwood Township, Southeast quarter of Sec. 25, T. 9, R. 6.

Signed by Eliza M. Gilliland on 27 Mar 1857 and witnessed by Jane E. Begner and Sarah M. Cowgill.

Entered for record 26 Nov 1870 and recorded 6 December in Record Book 57, p. 469. Belmont County OH.

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Warranty deed from Peter Brower and wife Catherine of Guernsey County Ohio to William Gilliland of Belmont County Ohio for $175.00 for premises located in Dallas County Iowa the West half of the South West quarter of Sec. 26, T. 81 north, R. 29 (West) in the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines containing 80 acres according to the official plat of the Survey returned to the General Land Office.

Signed by Peter Brower and Catharin Brower on 6 Apr 1862 witnessed by Benjamin Kennedy and Thomas Marling in Guernsey County.

Recorded May 18 1870 Book R, p. 182-3, Entered for taxes on the same day.

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Deed from Jacob Holtz and his wife Sarah E. Holtz of Belmont county to William Gilliland for the sum of $60.00 convey the following premises situate in Belmont county.

Part of Sec 25, Twp 9, R. 6 beginning 26 rods north of the Southeast Corner of Aquila Cowgill's land, thence South 71 1/2* E 28 rods thence South 81 1/2 * E 28 Rods, Thence S. 87 1/2 * E 30 rods to William Gillilands line, said tract of land being two rods wide, that is to say, one rod on each side of the above described line containing 136 rods. This tract of land is for a road. The said Jacob Holtz, his heirs and assigns to keep a gate at the West end of said road and the said William, his heirs and assigns to keep a gate at the east end of the Road.

Signed by Jacob Holtz and Sarah Holtz 14 May 1878 and witnessed by Virginia E. Kennon and Neville Kennon.

Entered 28 May 1878, recorded 19 May In Record of Deeds Vol. 69, p. 456 in Belmont Co. OH.

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Mortgage Deed from William Gilliland and Amanda Gilliland his wife of Belmont County to Abner Kenmon of the same place for $3000.00 the following premises situate in Belmont county as follows: Beginning at 132 poles from the Southwest corner of Sec. 25, T. 9 R. 6 on the south line of the Section, thence North 1/2 degree West twenty-four poles to a stake, thence North 26 degrees West sixty-seven poles to a stone; thence North 1/2 degree West 170 poles to a stake; thence North 89 1/2 degrees East 73 poles to a poplar tree: thence North 1/2 degrees West seven poles and 15 links to a stake; thence South 55 degrees East, 121 poles to a

white walnut on the south boundary of said tract; thence with said line West 97 poles; thence South 1/2 degrees East 147 poles and fifteen links to a stake; thence south 89 1/2 degrees West 18 1/4 poles to the place of beginning containing 98 acres more or less

Said William Gilliland executed three promissory notes bearing dates 1 Apr 1872 calling for $1000.00, one due 1 April 1873 calling for $1000.00 with interest after the first day of April 1872, and one due 1 April 1874 and calling for $1000.00 and interest after the first day of April 1872.

Signed by William Gilliland and Amanda Gilliland 25 February 1871 and witnessed by N. E. Smith and Joseph P. Amick

STEFFEN ESTATE PAPERS

Coney Island, 27 Feb 1881

Mr. W. Barton
Dear Sir,

Your letter from the 14 this month came to hand duly, and I would have answered it sooner but a wound on my hand has prevented it. More than six weeks I have had my hand in a bandage in account of a deep cut, which has prevented me from working as well as writing. Please communicate, this excuse to Mrs. O. Steffen for not answering her five letters.

My brother Rudolph left here in the commencement of October without bidding me goodby. To my wife he said he was going to Texas. Since that time I have not heard from him nor about him.

Should you question whether he has received anything from his mother's estate, I will answer you as far as my Knowledge goes. Rudolph and me went to Germany together and came there almost without money. The consequence was, that we had to make debts, because my sister is not in very brilliant circumstances herself. I left Germany because I could see that there would be great delay in the settlement of the estate. The money was advanced me by a banking house, which was familiar with my mother's estate.

Rudolph has done the same than myself, we gave our note on the interest of the estate which falls due us.

Until now I have not receive one cent of interest or capital excepting what we got in Germany on account. The whole business is in the courts hands and we have to wait until it pleases that court, to divide the estate among us. You may believe me, that I am very indignant at the conduct of my brother towards his family but what can I do?

The best way I can see is for Mrs. Steffen or you to write to Rudolph's agent in Germany and tell him of the condition of his family and to make application to the court to act in their interest. Below I give the Agents direction. I have not been in communication with this agent yet, because I hardly know him, but I will write to him, asking for the direction of Rudolph.

Please tell Mrs. A. Steffen that I will soon write to her and give her more particular answers as to Rudolphs conduct while with me.

The address of the agent is;
Mr. Wilhelm Schreiber
Beguinenstrasse
Wesel
Rine Prussia

I remain dear sir your resp. Servant
Hugo Steffen

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Coney Island, 11 October 1881

Mr. William Borton, Fairview Ohio

Dear Sir,

Your favor from the 3th this month came to hand only to day. Please note my right direction below.

The translation along with the original of your letter to Mr. W. Schreiber I send to Germany at the same time this one is going.

To answer your inquier [sic] about more details of the estate or the settlement, I am sorry to say I know nothing more or new than I have already wrote to you formerly.

From my attorney I have not received a letter since the 8 December 1880. With my sister or brother-in-law I hold very little communication on account not sending me the interest due me for two years which they have received and probably spended. My sister writes me that any interest which falls due in November and February next shall be sent to me, that is, the 3rd part or my share. It does not amount to a great deal, because the main interest falls in April or May.

Wether [sic] the estate is divided between us or not, I do not Know, but expect letters very soon from my attorney. As soon as I hear of anything of importance to you or Mrs. R. Steffen I will write to you immediately.

I do not Know, whether you have a copy of the last will of my mother. To act intelligently as Attorney of the Guardian for the children you ought to have one. The estate was left to the children of my sister, Rudolph's and my own.

During our lifetime we shall have the interest of any money so left. We shall transact the business of the estate for our children to the best of our ability.

In the last will is no clause as who should receive the benefit or transact the business of the estate in case of any of our deaths.

Trough [sic] Rudolph's death this guardian is open for joint consideration whether Rudolph's widow is entitled to manage the estate for the children or only to receive from Germany the interest.

I hope that you will soon have somebody in Germany to transact the business at the court, because it delais [sic] the whole settlement of the estate. Anything in my power to do and to give you all the information I can, I will do willingly.

Hoping to be able to soon give you good news I remain yours truly

Hugo Steffen
Coney Island Gravesend New York

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Coney Island, Jan 9, 1882

Mrs. R. Steffen

Dear Sister,

Your letter from the 3 of this month is in my hands and I am glad to hear that you and the children are well. My family and myself are well, thank God.

I am sorry that you and your layer [sic] have not received money or news from Mr. Schreiber. About two months ago I sent the original letter from your lawyer with the German Translation to Mr. Schreiber, but I have not received any answer from him, although I entreated him for your and your children's sake to do so as quick as possibly.

From my lawyer I received a letter last week, it was the first one in the last 13 months and consisted of about 20 words. The substance was that my brother-in-law, who has received now for 2 1/2 years all the interest of him and Rudolph and me, will not give an account of the income and expenditure of the whole estate, which he has virtually in hands, I mean, the papers and documents

there from, as far as I know and believe. If we only could get the past interest due, we would all be helped out of our troubles.

I have wrote forthwith to my counsel to legally before the courts force that rascall [sic] to account and repay all moneys of the received interest not due him resp. my sister.

How long that lawsuit may last, heaven knows, but it seems to me the only way of getting it. If we don't get it before the estate is divided, we will never get it.

I would like to get a letter from Mr. Schreiber, so as to know, whether he is with my lawyer or against him. I have in several letters asked my lawyer what disposition would be made on account of Rudolph's death, but he did not answer one word about it in his letter. Very likely he thinks he has enough to do to represent the Interested party without bothering with the other.

In my judgement, the court has appointed a person to represent your children and that person will no doubt be Mr. Schreiber. It may be yet that your lawyer will get his direct answer, with the necessary papers, etc.

If you have anything to do with the courts in Germany, it goes slow. If you wish, you might read the forgoing to your lawyer.

This whole infernal business has me greatly upset. I would have been greatly happier and prosperous these last two years back, if I never had heard anything about my mother's death. I am glad to hear that you have found a good and honorable guardian for your children and his insisting on having a lawyer recommends him to me. I hope that we have the pleasure to see each other in not too far a future, and that all this matter will be satisfactory [sic] settled.

(Note. This letter is not signed but evidently is from Hugo Steffen)

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Letter written in German with translation included

Mr. Jos B. Turkle
Fairview Ohio
North America

As I have been informed you are appointed as the guardian for both the children of Rudolph Steffen, named Bertha and Lulie May.

In order to be able to further regulate Steffen's inheritance you will please send me the <u>record</u>, out of which your <u>appointment</u> as

guardian results.

You will also send me an official certificate along that you as guardian according to the laws of your country can alone arrange (or control) over the estate of the minor children of Steffen.

If you cannot further attend yourself to the regulations of affairs therefore you will sign the enclosed Power of Attorney and then have your signature attested by a Notary Public of your place, and have the signature of the Notary Public and that same has acted within the province (bounds) of his office certified to by the nearest German Consul.

I have taken the liberty to propose to you Mr. Schreiber with whom you are acquainted, to act as authorized attorney for you.

Finally official proof is needed as to who has inherited Rudolph Steffen's estate.

In case Rudolph's widow is a co-heir according to the laws of your country, then she must also sign the Power of Attorney, and have her signature certified to in like manner as before mentioned.

I request you to send me these records (or papers) all together.

I am the authorized attorney of Mr. Hugo Steffen.

That through the American Consul of Crefeld demanded copy of the Will of the widow Steffen will be sent to you by the Consul.

Wesel, May 27th 1882
With respect Gassman, Attorney-at-Law

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United States Consulate
J. S. Potter Consul
Crefeld

Crefeld June 7th 1882
William Borton Esqr, Attorney
Fairview, Guernsey County Ohio

Sir:

Your letter of April 12, 1882 referring to the estate of a certain Rudolph Steffen's parents was transmitted to the Consulate by the Consul General at Berlin for investigation.

In reply I beg to enclose certified copy of the will of the mother of Rudolph Steffen, made at Wesel, Rhenish Prussia in our Consular District on the 14th day of August 1879. Any claim proposed in

this matter must be submitted to the "Koenigliche Austrgericht" at Wesel, and if you chose to have the matter settled and enquired into by this consulate, I will take the necessary steps on your behalf.

In that case you must have a power of attorney made out for me (in the absence of Consul Potter on leave) and transmit to me the following documents, duly certified by the German Consul, viz:
1) certificate of death of Rudolph Steffen
2) certificate of birth, eventually of death, of the children of Rudolph Steffen.
3) Power of attorney for Rudolph Schnider, Vice and Deputy Consul of the United States at Crifeld.

I should also require to have returned to me the enclosed copy of the will of the mother of Rudolph Steffen.

I am Sir,

Yours respectfully
R. Schnider
U.S. Vice and Deputy Consul

Enclosed copy of the will of the mother of Rudolph Steffen

(The German copy of the will is included with the letter)

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Scio Coll. Scio O.
July 26, 1882

Dear Brother Hollister,

The translation of the will you will find enclosed. I do not know how I forgot it so completely. Your card came just as I was leaving for a short trip. On my return I wrote out the translation at once.

The words in parenthesis are my own explanatory of the text. Not being a lawyer I had to contend with peculiar difficulties as I did not know the correct legal terms in English.

The matter is however quite plain I think and that is I suppose all that is needed.

There are three heirs, that is 3 families who are to share equally. That is the daughter Bertha's family even if it contained only one child is to receive 1/3 rd of the estate, etc.

Then of this 1/3 in each case the various members of the same family are to receive equal shares.

The parents are in each case guardians for their own children, but

have no share of their own except the proceeds of the monies.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain

Yours Truly,
J. W. Rawcill

The term has opened very prosperously

I ought to have at least $2.00 for the work but leave it to your judgement.

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Translation of the last Will and Testament of Widow Steffen, relict of John Steffen, Secretary of the District Court.
Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulat
Done at Wesel on Long Beguinen Street, Number 568, on the 27th July 1879

In consequence of a recent call the undersigned deputation has come to this place and entered a room on the first floor where they found lying in bed the widow Steffen, whose maiden name was Bertha Von Ehsen.

As the lady was not known to the deputation, shoemaker J. Harnsen of this place was called in who is personally acquainted with the undersigned will maker and who recognized the widow Steffen as really the person she represented herself to be and after reading this part of the will and approving it the said shoemaker Harnsen has signed his name here with his own hand.
Johann Harnsen

The widow Steffen was in bed weak, but in full possession of her mental facilities as was shown by conversation had with her on this occasion. Since, however, the answers of the lady were in consequence of her weakness, only to be had singly (one by one) every doubt was removed by calling in the attending physician Dr. Facke, who confirmed her soundness of mind and there fore signed this part of the will

(Dr. Facke)

The widow Steffen declared hereby that she intends to make her last will and that she has therefore given the order to ask for a will deputation (The corresponding terms to be used in English I do not know)

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REBECCA B. HILL
LENORE MAXA
MARGARETHA E. WARNER

MERCER COUNTY, OHIO CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, VOLUME VII, compiled by members of Mercer Co. Chapter OGS, P.O. Box 437, Celina, OH 45822-0437. 1990. 174 pp. Soft cover. $15.00 plus .48 OH resident tax, plus $2.00 postage and handling.

This volume is No. 7 of a multi-volume set of cemetery inscriptions of Mercer County and contains Gibson and Recovery Township cemeteries. It contains county and township maps showing how to find the various cemeteries as well as cemetery maps to help the reader find the tombstones. The stones are listed by section and row number to help in locating them. The book also contains a full name index. re

DIRECTORY OF PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS, compiled by Eileen Ploakoff. The Association of Professional Genealogists, P.O. Box 11601, Salt Lake City, UT 84147-1601. 1990. 97 pp. Soft cover. $15.00 which includes postage & handling.

If you are looking for a professional to do or help with your research, this is the book for you. It has an alphabetical (by name) directory of professional genealogists describing their research and geographical areas of expertise. It contains sections describing the association and how to go about hiring a professional. It has about as many cross reference indexes as you can imagine to help you find the one that is best for you. You can choose by geographical area, residence, or genealogical research specialties as well as related services. re

THE GENEALOGIST'S ADDRESS BOOK, by Elizabeth Petty Bentley. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 North Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. 1991. 408 pp. Paperback. $29.95 plus $2.50 postage and handling.

This book is billed by the publisher as "the national Yellow Pages for ancestral research." This book really contains a wealth of information for the researcher. It is broken down into five parts, the first of which are national addresses (national archives, federal records, etc.). Part two, the largest part, contains state addresses including state and local genealogical societies and publications, as well as local libraries and contact persons. Part three contains ethnic and religious organizations and research centers. Part four contains special resources, and part five contains periodicals and newsletters. All entries contain addresses, phone numbers and contact persons, if known. re

PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO MARRIAGES VOLUMES 1 & 2. Extracted by Mrs. Betty Widger. Published by Scheuer Publications, 722 E. Center St., Warsaw, IN 46580, phone (219) 269-1782. 1990. Softbound. $25.00 ppd. for each volume; add $3.00 per book if you desire it put in a 3-ring binder.

Volume 1 of this set covers marriages from 1808 through 1850, and volume 2 from 1851 to 1899. The first list of each volume is alphabetical by the grooms name and the second list in each volume is alphabetical by the brides name. Each list contains the name of each spouse as well as the date of marriage. This is a valuable set for anyone doing research in Portage County, Ohio. re

EARLY CLARK COUNTY, OHIO FAMILIES VITAL STATISTICS, VOL. V. Friends of the Library Genealogical Research Group, c/o Mrs. George W. Olson, Archivist, 1268 Kenwood Ave., Springfield, OH 45505. 1990. 201 pp. Index. Softbound. $16.00 plus $1.25 postage, and 96¢ sales tax for OH purchasers.

This is volume 5 in a series begun in 1985. Each entry includes at least one family member living in the county before 1881, the year the first county history was published. Arrangement is by family units which were entered as received. Efforts were made to check various sources, including tombstones, to gather more information on the families. Some entries update data in earlier volumes. A useful surname index of over 1,000 names helps to locate allied families. Since some of the information came from personal sources which predate county vital records, this is an extremely helpful book. As a matter of fact, the format would be an ideal way for researchers to make available family group data which would otherwise be lost in personal files. lm

THE 6TH ANNUAL THAYER-SLEETH SCRAPBOOK, 1990. Compiled by Lolita Thayer Guthrie, 123 N. Grove St., Bowling Green, OH 43402. 1990. 48 pp. Illus., map. Index. Softbound. $5.00 (free to interested, direct descendants of Ira Thayer).

Truly a family scrapbook, this book also includes information on the Butler, Bass, Wray/Ray, Myer, Bardell and Young lines. Through shared family research, the compiler is realizing her goal of reaching all descendants of Ira Thayer (1859-1934) and Hattie Sleeth (1863-1917). Various family members have sent photographs, newspaper items, letters and updated information on family births and deaths, as well as the

fruits of their personal research. Also included are bits of research on persons who need to be further identified before a definite link can be established. Even the newest family members are included in the every name index. The compiler's enthusiasm is catchy, and her dedication to thorough research is inspiring. The family lived in Shelby County, Indiana, but research on the surnames is done on a nationwide basis. lm

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO LAND RECORDS, 1787-1812: SURVEYS, PATENTS, DEEDS AND MORTGAGES WITH INDEX OF GRANTORS. Alma Aicholtz Smith, 554 Anna May Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244. 1990. vi,168 pp.; illus. $32.00 hardbound, postpaid; $25.00 softbound, postpaid.

The compiler has abstracted each of the 1,800 conveyances recorded in the first seven deed books of Clermont County. Each entry includes grantor and grantee names and residences, date the deed was signed, cost, number of acres and location. This book follows the author's 1985 book on "The Virginia Military Surveys of Clermont and Hamilton Counties, Ohio 1787-1849." More than just a printed index to records, this book is a history of an area as it changed from wilderness to a settled part of the young state of Ohio. Many conveyances involved persons from Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The 270 endnotes give valuable information not found in the basic entries, such as names of other family members and form of payment ("$100 in Spanish money"). An index of grantors and grantees follows the endnotes. Anyone doing Clermont County research, or anyone planning to produce a similar book for another county, is fortunate indeed to have this beautifully arranged book available as a guide. lm

PROMINENT FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by A. M. Burke. Hardbound, $35.00 plus $2.50 postage/handling. Gift of Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. 510 pp. Indexed.

Burke, known for his genealogical style, has put together a most authoritative volume on American families. The book was published first in 1908 as a part in a series. The introduction to this work contains some very interesting information as to the history of the various families described. In each section, the head of the family is listed first, and then is traced back in many instances to the 16th century. It is easy to read and well-documented. mew

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY COLONIAL ANCESTORS OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY 1915-1975. Compiled by Mary Louise Marshall Hutton. (With supplements for 1975-1988). Hardbound. 525 pp. Gift of Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. $30.00.

The base work of this volume contains the names of 8,000 ancestors proven for listing as members of this society. Each entry lists the name of the colonial ancestor, his dates of birth and death, wife's name, residence and occupation. This is in alphabetical sequence. The supplement is organized in the same way. mew

ENGLISH ORIGINS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS. From The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record. Selected and introduced by Henry B. Hoff. Gift of Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. $28.50, plus $2.50 postage/handling. Hardbound. 287 pp. Index.

This is a grouping of 17th and 18th century records, mostly wills, the work of two Americans, Lothrop Withington and J. Henry Les, and two Englishmen, J. R. Hitchinson and William Gilbert. Along with the will in each case, is a detailed story of the family, often with a listing of descendants. Because there are no headings as to families considered in each chapter, the text is somewhat confusing, but the detailed index listing every name mentioned helps to locate desired families. The index is thirty pages. mew

UNLOCKING THE SECRETS IN OLD PHOTOGRAPHS. By Karen Frisch-Ripley. Published by Ancestry, Inc., P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Softbound. $12.95 plus $4.00 shipping/handling. 185 pp. Index.

This interesting book contains hints for using old photographs in tracing family connections. Useful information on the care and restoration of old photos and many good illustrations are included. The book is capped with an excellent bibliography. mew

FINDING YOUR GERMAN ANCESTORS. By Dr. Ronald M. Smelser. Gift of Ancestry, Inc., P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Softbound. 40 pp. $2.95 (members $2.25).

This is a useful book for those of German ancestry. A concise history of Germany with a list of up-to-date addresses for state archives, state repositories and church repositories, is included, along with many maps, illustrations, and an appendix. mew

CELEBRATING THE FAMILY: STEPS TO PLANNING A FAMILY REUNION. By Vandella Brown. Gift of Ancestry, Inc., P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Price $8.95. Softbound. 64 pp.

This is a "how-to" book with suggestions for planning and recording a family reunion. The appendix is excellent with sample sheets in regard to costs, information, and preliminary letters to family members. Included are games to play to introduce family members, suggestions as to places to hold the reunion, and how to line up a committee. The book is interesting and informative. mew

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK, BOOK I, INCLUDING MARRIAGE BOOKS A1, A, B, C & D. By Lela Watts Harrell and Kathy Brooks Griffith. Price $24.00 ppd. Order from Relatively Speaking, Lela Watts Harrell, P.O. Box 146, Hamilton, KS 66953. Softbound. 226 pp.

The marriages are for Greenwood County, Kansas. By combining the several record books, the authors have covered the years 1856-1894. They have fully indexed the records, so it is easy to locate either men or women. mew

GRANBY TOWN RECORDS 1786-1853, VOL. I & II. Edited by Mark Williams. Transcribed by Carol Laun. Compiled by Seth Holcomb. Gift of Salmon Brook Historical Society, 208 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035. $17.00 ppd. Softbound. 311 pp.

This volume is an attempt to organized the town records from the past. The first volume contains minutes from all town meetings. Vital records also appear here. The entire work is indexed in the form of an appendix. The second appendix consists of a glossary of archaic terms and office-holder names. mew

BICENTENNIAL QUILT: 1786-GRANBY, CONN.-1986. Salmon Brook Historical Society, 208 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035. $3.00. Booklet. 32 pp.

Quilt squares are of different buildings in Granby. Artists sketches and historical descriptions of each square are included. mew

THE HERITAGE OF GRANBY 1786-1965: ITS FOUNDING AND HISTORY. Gift of the Salmon Brook Historical Society, 208 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035. Price $12.00. Softbound. No index.

This is a series of essays about the different aspects of life in this interesting town of Connecticut. Each essay is written by a different writer, presumeably all members of the historical society. The different buildings, cemeteries, monuments, the government, mail, wars and their effects, the canal, all are well documented. It might be more helpful if an index could have been included. Photographs and maps make for an interesting book. mew

GRANBY, CONNECTICUT, A BRIEF HISTORY 1786-1986. Gift of the Salmon Brook Historical Society, 208 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035. Price $10.00. Softbound. No index.

This is a chronological history of the old town in Connecticut, starting with the year 1633. 100 selected photographs make this book priceless to descendants of early settlers. Too bad there is no index. mew

CENTENNIAL FREDERICK H. COSSITT LIBRARY 1891-1991, by Carol Laun and Gladys Godard. Gift of Salmon Brook Historical Society, 208 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035. Cost $7.00. Softbound. 52 pp.

The story of the Cossitt Library and the man who gave it to North Granby also includes much information about the family of George Seymour Godard, Connecticut State Librarian in the late nineteenth century. Lists of librarians and directors over the years are included. There are excellent photographs. An index would help to find names. mew

COLLECTIONS OF THE SALMON BROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, VOL. II, 1980. Gift of the Salmon Brook Historical Society, 208 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035. Price $5.00. Paper. 48 pp.

This collection of four essays on religion in early Granby, is edited by Mark Williams. Mr. Williams has written an introduction to the volume and in it tries to set the stage for the fundamentals of religion in the town. James Urner writes about the "First Congregational Church in Granby." Jakki Garlans tells about the "Universalist Heresy" and again, Mr. Williams talks about the "Excommunication of James Huggins." The volume is very well done and valuable to anyone interested in the history of New England. mew

COLLECTIONS OF THE SALMON BROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, VOL. III, 1987. Gift of the Salmon Brook Historical Society. Edited by Mark Williams. Price $5.00. Paper. 50 pp.

Of two essays on the history of Granby, the first is written by William Hart, and is a history of "The Wedge". He has done much research through old deeds and manuscripts in the history of North Granby and Bedford. His contribution is well illustrated with maps and diagrams. The second selection is written by Mr. Williams. It concerns the "Life and Times of Captain Samuel Hayes". Although there is no index, the book is very well footnoted, and because it is short, it is fairly easy to use. mew

COLLECTIONS OF THE SALMON BROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, VOL. IV, 1989. Gift of the Salmon Brook Historical Society, 208 Salmon Brook St., Granby, CT 06035. Price $7.00. Paper. 64 pp. Collected by Carol Laun.

The last publication of this society is longer, has improved print, and is illustrated with old photographs. This volume contains 19 chapters about West Granby. While this book is no doubt written with adult members in mind, I could not help but think many children could be turned on to history with the telling of these old stores. The "Granby Ghost Story" was fascinating and "Letters from the Civil War" was interesting to adult and child alike. There are many people discussed but skimming of the text will be necessary as there is no index. mew

"I AM NOW A SOLDIER!": THE CIVIL WAR DIARIES OF LORENZO VANDERHOEF. Edited by Kenneth R. Martin and Ralph Linwood Snow. Gift of Patten Free Library, 33 Summer St., Bath, ME 04530. Hard cover. 148 pp. Illus. $25.00 plus postage.

Lorenzo Vanderhoef was born 1840 in Homerville, Medina Co., OH. He enlisted in Co. K, 8th Regt., O.V.I., in April 1861 and was wounded at the Battle of Antietam in Sept. 1863. He kept a diary through those years and gives a view of the war from the eyes of a young private, then as a sergeant.

This is an excellent reprint of a personal account of an Ohio soldier. The editors have provided explanatory notes and researched the Vanderhoef family and events that have occurred in the diaries. There is a very useful biographical appendix which gives details on people that are referred to by Lorenzo. It is a very readable and interesting book. rbh

COMBINED ATLASES OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1871-1892-1905 AND ATLAS OF BOONE AND WINNEBAGO COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, 1886. Gift of Winnebago & Boone County Genealogical Soc., P.O. Box 10166, Rockford, IL 61131-0166. Mt. Vernon, IN: Windmill Publ., 1991. Hard bound. Illus. $40.00 plus $5.00 postage.

This is a reprint of several atlases of Winnebago Co. IL and one of Boone Co. IL. It is a handsome reproduction, but some maps are difficult to read because of light printing. The text in places is too small to be legible. There is a massive every-name index which indexes every property owner in the four atlases reproduced, a huge job which will make this book very useful. Besides maps of each township, there is considerable historical and biographical material in some of the atlases. A good buy for the price, despite its shortcomings. rbh

THE PARRISH FAMILY. By Brent Parrish, P.O. Box 116, Sheldon, WI 54766. Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1991. 394 pp. $25.00 hard bound.

This family history contains 14 generations of the Parrish family which started in Baltimore, Philadelphia and parts of Virginia. The Parrishes migrated west with many listed as being residents of various counties of Ohio. Unfortunately, no sources are included except for names of fellow researchers. The book has an extensive every-name index. rbh

400 YEARS WITH A NEW ENGLAND LEWES-LEWIS FAMILY, by Barbara Lewis Williams, 1025 Elaine Dr., Beaumont, TX 77706. Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1990. 409 pp. $40.00 hard bound.

This title covers the ancestors and descendants of George and Sarah Jenkins Lewes of England and Massachusetts from the 1570's to 1990. Many families are followed through 10 generations with several going to the 14th and 15th generations. Although dealing mostly with New England families, other states represented include NY, PA, OH, IL, AL and MS. It is a handsome book with some excellent illustrations and an every-name index. rbh

TOWNE FAMILY IN EARLY MASSACHUSETTS INCLUDING TOWN, TOWNES, TOWNS; VITAL RECORDS FROM PRINTED SOURCES, by Evelyn C. Lane, 9 Hickory St., Gloucester, MA 01930. 1990. 100 pp. $15 plus $1.50 postage. Soft bound.

This is not a compiled family history, but a sourcebook for genealogists who are interested in the Towne family of Massachusetts. The author has compiled records of the Towne family from the printed Massachusetts Vital Records series and indexed every name. The arrangement is first by county, then town. The book should provide a useful resource for genealogists. rbh

WEBSTER'S GOLD, by Georgia A. Johnson, M.D., P.O. Box 4796, East Lansing, MI 48826. 1990. 65 pp. $12.95 plus $2.05 postage. Soft bound.

Another offering for genealogists and historians who like to try to reconstruct the past as accurately as possible. The book reproduces deeds, letters and photographs of Lyman Webster from 1834 to 1853. Lyman left Clinton Co. MI for the gold fields of Eldorado Co. CA. The author/editor has reproduced letters and transcribed them, along with providing genealogical and historical information. rbh

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HEATON'S TOWN, by Grace Allison, 1987. 252p. Soft cover. $12.50 + $1.25 postage & handling. Make checks payable to the Niles Historical Society and mail to Mrs. Thomas Allison, 7968 Venice Dr.NE, Warren OH 44484.

The following books are all available from the author, Ouida Starr Woodson, P.O. Box 86, Camden, AL 36726. Each are $10.00 plus $2.00 postage, about 50 pp. Soft cover.

WITHIN THE BEND; STORIES OF WILCOX COUNTY. These books are concerned with Wilcox County, Alabama, on the banks of the Alabama River. Inspired by her grandmother, the author has compiled various stories and original sources to help preserve the county's history.

BOOK ONE: Includes articles on Egbert Crossman, the 1860 Presidential election, an 1860 voter's list, the 1820 census.

BOOK TWO: Includes articles on Wilcox politics, Judge Cook, unindexed marriage records, land office entry records.

BOOK THREE: Includes articles and abstracts from the Camden newspapers - marriages, deaths, advertisements. rbh

MEN OF WILCOX; THEY WORE THE GRAY. The book includes the Confederate service records of Wilcox Co. soldiers, muster rolls, soldier's deaths and early pension records. rbh

All these books contain a wealth of information, but genealogists will be disappointed that none have any indexes to help find the people they are searching.

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The following three books are all available from the publisher: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore MD 21202-3897. All hard cover. Postage: $2.50 first book, each additional book $1.00.

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN WILLS, 1650-1900 by David Dobson. 1991. 137 pp.

This is an index to wills registered by Scots who were British subjects living in the U.S. when they died. It covers the years 1650-1900 and gives the name, U.S. residence, date, and reference so researchers may obtain further information. The citation may also give occupation and residence in Scotland. rbh

INDEX TO U.S. INVALID PENSION RECORDS, 1801-1815 by Murtie June Clark. 1991. 132 pp.

This is an index to a little-known source found in the National Archives dealing with Revolutionary War veterans. It contains a list of people to whom invalid pensions wer paid from 1801 to 1815. The arrangement is by state, giving name, rank, page citation and remarks. It is fully indexed. rbh

THE PENNSYLVANIA-GERMAN IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, 1775-1783 by Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards. 1991. 542 pp.

This title is a reprint of a book that was originally published in 1908 as part of the Pennsylvania-German Society Proceedings and Addresses. It consolidates records of the Pennsylvania-Germans who fought in the war and explores the history of various unites, their campaigns, and the role that group played in American history. The book has a surname and subject index and should be very helpful to those searching for early Pennsylvania-Germans. rbh

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STRAFFORD, N.H. U.S. CENSUS & TOWN TAX RECORDS; PEOPLE, LAND LIVESTOCK, CROPS, 1790-1800. by Del Goodwin, 8 Reservoir Rd.no.205, Hanover, NH 03755. 2 volumes, 407 pp. plus index, 1990, spiral bound soft cover $36 for 2 vols. plus $4 postage.

These books are unique in the great detail they contain-censuses copied verbatim, not abstracted; agricultural, industrial, and mortality schedules transcribed, and special explanatory sections on the census and the information that can be found in it. The author included an every-name index and an 1871 land ownership map of the town. This is a wonderful source of information for anyone whose family passed through or lived in Strafford, NH. rbh

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS IN BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO compiled by the Belmont County Chapter/O.G.S., 361 S. Chestnut St., Barnesville, OH 43713. Each volume is about 100 pp., softbound, $9.50.

VOLUME ONE: This title is actually a compilation of tombstone inscriptions from cemeteries in the southeastern part of Belmont Co., including Washington and York townships. An every-name index is included.

VOLUME TWO: This title is a list of abstracts, fully indexed, taken from the "Belmont Chronicle" newspaper from 1875-1878. It includes notices of births, deaths, marriages and miscellaneous items of historical interest. rbh

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO ANCESTOR CHARTS compiled by Beverly Schumacher. Indexed by Patricia Morrison. Order from Athens County Historical Society & Museum, 65 N. Court St., Athens OH 45701. 1990. 254 pp., softbound, $15 plus $2 postage.

This is a compilation of ancestor charts that include at least one Athens County resident. It was published in the attempt to identify the relationship of individuals and their families. It will also help researchers doing similar work find each other. An every-name index is included. rbh

MY STEFFY FAMILY CONNECTIONS by Gerald R. Steffy. Order from Metro Peoria New Work Fund, 2018 N. Wisconsin Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603. 1990. 100 pp., softbound, $15.

The Steffy family originated in Switzerland and migrated to America in the early 1700's, settling in Montgomery and Lancaster Counties in Pennsylvania. The author has included brief sketches on many branches of the family, along with poems, photos and charts. rbh

CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS, VOL. II by Aileen N. Whitt, 1094 Fagin Road, New Richmond, OH 45157. 1990. 198 pp., hard cover, $30, soft cover, $20, illus.

This title is the second of a 3 volume sutdy of Revolutionary veteran pensioners with a Clermont Co. connection. This book covers pension files transcribed from the National Archives. The author has expanded on these transcriptions by adding illustrations, maps, family connections and an overview of pension laws. Appendices include a list of Clermont County Revolutionary veterans, abstracts of births, deaths, and marriages from the pension files and an index to the subjects and names. An interesting and useful book. rbh

THE HEWITTS OF ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO by Susan L. Mitchell, 34233 Shawnee Trail, Westland, MI 48185. 1989. 455 pp., hard cover, acid-free paper, $48 plus $2.50 postage, 10% discount for institutions.

This handsome book is more than another family history. It includes much information on the settling of Athens County, Ohio and especially Waterloo Township. It has an abundance of photographs, is thoroughly documented and includes an every-name index. John, Moses, and Ephraim Hewitt migrated from Massachusetts to southeastern Ohio via Harrison County, VA. The author has done an excellent job of telling the Hewitt family story in relationship to the history of the area and the country. rbh

THE GRAUE FAMILY; A HISTORY OF THE GRAUE FAMILY OF THE KINGDOM OF HANNOVER(WEST GERMANY) by Norman R. Peters, Box 21117, Washington DC 20009. Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1989. 354 pp., hard cover, acid-free paper, $25.00.

The author has traced the Graue family, originally from Hanover, Germany which migrated to Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and various other places. He covers the years beginning in 1750 until about 1980. It is a well-organized, nicely illustrated book with several articles at the end which provide insight into the Graue family's ancestors. Includes an every-name index. rbh

THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB KRABILL (KRAYENBUL) AND FANNY MILLER, 1803-1989 by Margery Raber, 14502 Cenfield St., NE, Alliance, OH 44601. 102 pp., soft cover, $10.

The author has compiled a variety of sources to write a history of the Krabill family, which originated near Belfort, France. They migrated to Stark County, Ohio in 1839 and settled in Washington and Nimishillen townships. The book has many photographs, reproductions of documents, such as a family Bible, an every-name index and an index of descendants' post office addresses. rbh

INDEX TO BIRTH RECORDS, 1867-1882, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO AND INDEX TO BIRTH RECORDS, 1882-1894, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO by the Hocking County Chapter O.G.S., P.O.Box 115, Rockbridge, OH 43149. 1990-91. Each book is $12 plus $1.50 postage, softbound, about 143 pp.

Both of these books are set up similarly, listing the name, year, book, page and source. Together they index 14,727 individuals from Book I and II of the Probate Court's Birth Records. rbh

FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, RHODE ISLAND by Judith Jencks Ray, 8 Chapel Oak Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. 1990. 35 pp., softbound, acid-free paper, illus., indexed. $7.50 postage paid.

This small book includes the keynote address at the rededication of Park Cemetery in Cumberland, R.I. It reviews the history of the town and also has lists of 18th century gravestone inscriptions and biographies of 45 patriots buried there. rbh

GENEALOGICAL DEED ABSTRACTS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, BOOKS 10-14. By Herman W. Ferguson, 600 Chad Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27803. 1990. x,250 pp. Indexed. Soft Cover. $25.00 ppd.

The Mecklenburg County deed books are a consolidation of an older series of deed books and land grant books. Abstracts of the first nine books were published in 1978. The 2,323 entries in this book of abstracts are mostly deeds but also include some mortgages, bills of sale, guardianships and other public notices. There are land grants for Mecklenburg County and for land in present-day Tennessee. In general, the book covers instruments submitted at the October 1778 Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions through the January 1794 sessions; in actuality, the earliest record dates from 1757 and the latest, 1797. Mr. Ferguson used microfilm copies of the original deed books and xerox copies of original pages were necessary. And what an excellent job he had done! A section of undecipherable German signatures is included, along with an index. lm

THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN: ESSEX COUNTY DURING AMERICA'S TURBULENT YEARS, 1763-1790. By Ronald N. Tagney, P.O. Box 418, West Newbury, MA 01985. 1989. v,(2), 504 pp. Illus., indexed. $29.95 ppd.; signed, numbered copy available for $49.95.

Essex Co. Massachusetts supplied 40% of the men who marched to Bunker Hill and figured prominently in other Revolutionary War activity. Pioneers from the county moved westward in April 1787 to found Marietta, Ohio, the first permanent settlement in the Western Country. This is the first time they are identified, according to the author. The relevant chapter gives interesting details about the persons involved and their preparations for the journey westward. Many helpful maps and illustrations are included. 1m

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA CEMETERIES, VOLUME 1: KERRS CREEK DISTRICT. Compiled by Angela M. Ruley. 2nd ed., 1990. Order from: Cemeteries, Angela M. Ruley, Rt. 1, Box 311, Natural Bridge, VA 24578. 144 pp. Indexed. Softcover. $19.95 ppd.; VA residents add 4½ percent sales tax.

This index should be helpful to Ohioans with Virginia connections, since many of the area families resettled in Ohio. In order to be as thorough as possible, the compiler checked old newspapers, obituaries and church records as well as consulting her personal files. The result is truly "more than a cemetery listing." Information on 56 cemeteries is included. A surname index follows the text. 1m

MUIRHEID FAMILY RECORD: A GENEALOGY OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MUIRHEID WHO IMMIGRATED FROM SCOTLAND IN 1685. By Nola M. Karr, Rt. 1, Box 1104-MM, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. 1990. xii,411 pp. Indexed. $25.00 & $2.00 postage & handling.

Twelve generations of Muirheads are covered in this book. They descend from John Muirheid who was banished from Scotland for refusing to renounce his loyalty to the Presbyterian faith. He arrived in the American Colonies in 1685 on the "Henry and Francis" and settled in New Jersey. All known descendants are listed, mostly of John's third son, William (1715-1810), who moved to Virginia, and his descendants who migrated to Macon Co. IL in 1830. Other descendants lived in Tennessee and Mississippi and changed the name to Muirhead/Morehead/Moorhead. The book begins with an interesting chapter on Muirheads in Scotland and ends with a lovely 14-page section of new and old family photographs. An every-name index is used. The book was designed so that families might fill in additional data as it becomes available. The review copy included a loose 12-page SUPPLEMENTAL INDEX FOR MUIRHEID FAMILY and Cross Reference for Married Women and Parents of Spouses. 1m

GARRETT TINGEN DESCENDANTS, EARLY SETTLER OF PERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. By Leallah Franklin. Baltimore, Gateway Press, 1989. Order from author: 822 Camino De Los Padres, Tucson, AZ 85718. Illus., indexed. $40.00 ppd.

Garrett Tingen was born cal789 and died ca 1847 in Person Co. NC. Although information on his origin is lacking (England or Scotland), it is known that he settled in Granville Co. NC about 1806 and served in the War of 1812. This book lists over 3350 descendants and covers 7 generations. Many photographs and reprodutions of old marriage certificates and documents make this a very interesting book. Every-name index. 1m

SULTANA: INDEX TO REV. CHESTER D. BERRY'S LOSS OF THE SULTANA AND REMINISCENCES OF SURVIVORS. Editor, Kim S. Harrison. Available from Editor, 55832 Pontiac Trail Ct., New Hudson MI 48165-9703. 1991. (2), 33 pp. Softcover, stapled. $10.00 & $3.00 shipping.

This book was created as a companion to Rev. Berry's book published in 1892, 27 years after the Mississippi River disaster of 27 Apr. 1865. Over 1,500 Union soldiers, passengers and crew perished when a boiler on the overloaded "Sultana" exploded near Memphis, TN. The soldiers, just released from rebel prisons in Alabama and Georgia, came mainly from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia. There are three indexes: an every-name index, a military unit index and a subject index to battles and locations mentioned in the original book. The editor will copy pages from Rev. Berry's book at 10¢ per page and SASE. (Additional information on the disaster can be found in the OGS Report, Vol. 24, No. 1, Spring 1984, pp. 28-35). 1m

TRIMBLE TOWNSHIP (ATHENS CO OH) CEMETERIES. VOL. 1: BEECH GROVE & MAXWELL CEMETERIES; VOL. 2: GLOUSTER AND DAVIS CEMETERIES, WITH SELECTED FAMILY HISTORIES. By Scotty and Loraine Howard. 1983, reprinted 1991 by Athens Co. Historical Society & Museum, 65 N. Court St., Athens OH 45701. Vol. 1: (48) pp., indexed, $4.00. Vol. 2: (80) pp., indexed, $8.00. Softcover, spiral bound. OH residents add 6% tax. Shipping $2.25 first book; 75¢ each additional.

These helpful books contain complete monument inscriptions, as well as notes on unreadable parts of the inscriptions. The authors also mention ground indentations which would indicate that a stone once existed. Efforts were made to include information on the deceased from township histories and newspaper obituaries. Every-name index. 1m

SAINT BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, AKRON, OHIO: CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS AND FUNERAL RECORDS. Order from Summit Co. Chapter OGS, P.O. Box 2232, Akron, OH 44309-2232. 1991. 138 pp. Softcover, spiral bound. $12.16 for OH residents (includes shipping, tax); out of state or tax-exempt orders cost $11.50.

Land for a burial ground was purchased shortly after St. Bernard's was established as Akron's first German-nationality church. Tombstones in the cemetery were read in the mid-1960's and again in the mid-1980's. An every-name index follows this section. The alphabetical list of original burial records kept in the church office covers 1863-1983. This includes additional information on funeral homes, age of the deceased and marital status. Entries in this list do not always appear in the first section. A third list of funerals from St. Bernard's with burials in other cemeteries covers 1916-1943. A plot map of the cemetery is included. One nice consequence of this book was that the North Hill Marble and Granite Co. repaired and reset vandalized and sunken tombstones. lm

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO 1880 *CENSUS INDEX*. Order from Summit Co. Chapter OGS, P.O. Box 2232, Akron, OH 44309-2232. 1991. 94 pp. Softcover, spiral bound. $8.00 for OH residents (includes shipping/tax); out of state or tax-exempt orders cost $7.60.

The OGS project to index the entire 1880 census for the State of Ohio is nearing completion. The Summit Co. Chapter has produced a computer-generated list arranged alphabetically by head of household. The codes following the names will help to locate persons in the census microfilms. lm

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO BIRTH RECORDS, 1883-1891: AN EXTRACT OF VOL. 2. Compiled by Rita Levering. 1991. Available from Athens Co. Historical Society & Museum, 65 N. Court St., Athens, OH 45701. 160 pp. Soft cover, spiral bound. $15.00; OH residents add 6% sales tax; see entry for TRIMBLE TOWNSHIP book for shipping & handling charges.

Volume 2 of the births recorded in Athens Co. Probate Court actually contains births which occurred prior to 1883 and after 1891. Information given here includes name, birth date, birth place, parents, residence of parents, sex, race and page number in the original record. Additional surname spelling references bring the number of entries to 6,787. The book includes place names outside of Athens County. lm

ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO CEMETERIES. Compiled by Beverly Schumacher, with township maps from "Athens County, Ohio" by W. E. Peters, 1947. 1991. Available from Athens Co. Historical Society & Museum, 65 N. Court St., Athens, OH 45701. 50 pp. Softcover, spiral bound. $5.00. OH residents add 6% sales tax; see entry for TRIMBLE TOWNSHIP book for shipping & handling charges.

The compiler notes that almost all county cemeteries have been recorded at some time. This book which updates information in OGS's "Ohio Cemeteries" indicates where various Athens Co. cemetery inscriptions are recorded or published. One important source is the collection of William E. Peters available at the Ohio University Archives and Special Collections. This 26 volume set has never been published. Mr. Peters recorded the inscriptions in the late 1930s and early 1940s. Two additional cemeteries have been recorded since the present list was compiled in 1989 and that information is included in this book. lm

THE DIEHL-DEAL-DILL-DALE FAMILIES OF AMERICA. VOLUME 1: DIEHL FAMILIES OF YORK AND ADAMS COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA. By Harry A. Diehl. Order from author: 4654 Norwood Dr., Wilmington, DE 19803. 1989. iv, 241 pp. Illus., indexed. $40.00 ppd.

The author has been working on his family history since 1946. Through patient research he finally identified the immigrant ancestor's place of origin in Rheinland Pfalz. This ancestor, John Adam Diehl, is followed to the fourth generation, and some families further. The volume is abundantly illustrated with maps and photographs. Ohio-related families include *SIMON, KURTZ, KUNKLE, SHEARER* and some *DIEHLS*. Mr. Diehl wishes purchasers to mention having seen this review. lm

50 YEARS OF VITAL RECORDS EXTRACTED FROM BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON NEWSPAPERS, 1918-1967: MARRIAGES/VOL. 1, 1918-1967. Order from: Eastside Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 374, Bellevue, WA 98009. 1989. 35 pp. Softcover. $10.00 plus $2.50 shipping & handling.

Members of the Eastside Genealogical Society worked on this project as a contribution to Washington State's Centennial Celebration in 1989. The data gathered from the "Lake Washington Reflector" and the "Bellevue American" was then assembled by compiler Melissa Hanson Clausen in this very useful book. The main list is alphabetically arranged by the groom's surname. Following the bride's name and marriage date, there is a listing of the newspaper roll, volume, issue, page and date. An abbreviated list arranged by bride's name concludes this interesting book. lm

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The Shane Manuscript Collection: A Genealogical Guide to the Kentucky and Ohio Papers, Hall. While many genealogists and historians are familiar with the collection of Rev. John D. Shane's papers in the Draper Manuscripts, it often comes as a surprise that half of the Rev. Mr. Shane's papers are located at the Presbyterian Historical Association in Philadelphia, and not in Draper's collection. The wealth of genealogical info contained in the Shane papers in Philadelphia (available on 36 reels of microfilm) has remained largely unrecognized and inaccessible. The collection grew originally from Shane's interest in the history of the Presbyterian Church in very early KY and OH, as well as the migration of congregations into IL, IN, MO, etc. The result was a collection of genealogically and historically important information on the early settlers in these areas. For anyone serious about their KY and OH research. (1990), 133 pp., paper, $13.50 postpaid, $.93 tax in TX.

DRAPER MANUSCRIPTS

Guide to the Draper Manuscripts, by Josephine L. Harper. The Draper Collection is a vast collection of letters, documents, personal interviews, and clippings pertaining to the settlement of the American frontiers. Contains much genealogical and historical data on pioneer America. This book is a guide to this valuable collection. Indexes thousands of early settlers and/or their descendants. (1983), 464 pp., cloth, $35.00 postpaid, $2.33 tax in TX.

NEW JERSEY

Guide to Family History Sources in the New Jersey State Archives, by Barker, Jones and Niederer. Describes the vast genealogical holdings of the Archives, and gives directions on how to request copies of the documents by mail. Paper, $8.50 postpaid, $.54 tax in TX.

20th CENTURY RESEARCH

How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military, Johnson. Not just limited to military records, it covers many of the strategies involved in locating 20th century persons. Valuable for locating missing persons/cousins. (1990), 83 pp., softbound, $15.00 postpaid, $1.00 tax in TX.

TEXAS

A Guide to the Genealogical Resources in the Texas State Archives. This extensive guide gives details on accessing the collection by mail or phone. (1989), 132 pp., softbound, $9.00 postpaid. Texas residents add $.58 tax.

WOMEN IN EARLY AMERICA

Women and the Law of Property in Early America, Salmon. In-depth study of the rights of our female ancestors in land ownership, inheritance, dower, divorce, separation, more. The author, an expert in women's history, did not have the genealogist in mind when she wrote this book, but she has done us a great service in her examination of women's legal place between 1750 and 1830. (1986), 267 pp., softbound, $16.00 postpaid, $1.08 tax in TX.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

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The Maryland Gazette, 1727-1761: Genealogical and Historical Abstracts, by Karen Mauer Green. Abstracts of the earliest newspaper in Maryland contain over 40,000 entries pertaining to early residents, including every local person or event mentioned in the newspaper between 1727 and 1761. For genealogists studying families in Maryland during this period, the newspaper provides information on early residents, mostly ordinary farmers and artisans, that simply cannot be obtained from any other source. Because of the network of waterways connecting the Maryland settlements, the Maryland Gazette, as the only newspaper in Maryland in that period, contained news of individuals from all over MD, as well as DE, VA and PA. Court and probate records, apprentices, marriages, obituaries, lost persons, heirs, divorce, land records, occupations, advertisements, military expeditions, former residences, estate settlements, seafaring vessels and captains, and much more. Complete index of persons, place names and subjects. (1990), 324 pp., hardbound, $28.50 postpaid, $2.05 tax in TX.

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Pioneer Ohio Newspapers, 1793-1810 and 1802-1818: Genealogical and Historical Abstracts, by Karen Mauer Green. Two volumes of abstracts from the earliest Ohio newspapers include over 88,000 references to both ordinary people (farmers, merchants and artisans) and prominent Ohioans. The second volume does not duplicate material from the first volume, but simply includes more early newspapers. Info on marriages, obituaries, heirs, court and probate records, early advertisements, militia, land disputes, occupations, former residences, estate settlements, divorce, local events and disputes, military expeditions and much more. Each abstract contains enough information to explain the context of the advertisement or article. Complete index to persons, placenames and subjects. Hardcover, 743 pp. total, $49.00/set postpaid, $3.57 tax in TX.

NORTH CAROLINA

The North Carolina Continental Line in the American Revolution, by Rankin. Very useful book for studying your ancestor's involvement in the NC Continental Line. (1977), 82 pp., softbound, $6.50 postpaid, $.39 tax in TX.

The Highland Scots of North Carolina, 1732-1776, by Duane Meyer. The author examines the reasons for the migrations of the Highland Scots into NC during the 18th century, as well as their curious tendency to remain Loyalist during the Revolution. (1957), 216 pp., softbound, $11.50 postpaid, $.77 tax in TX.

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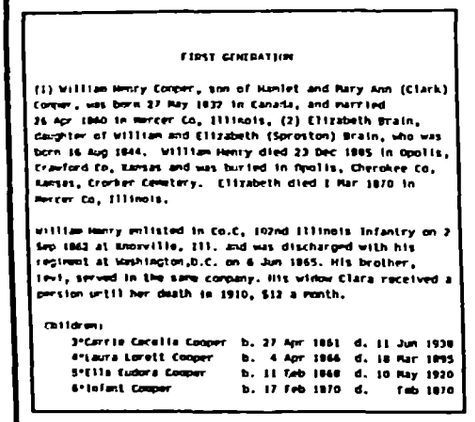

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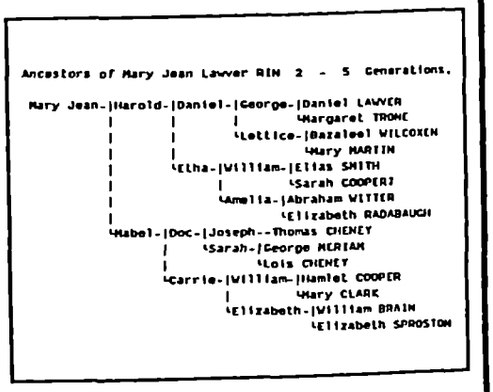

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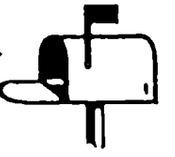

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